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ATLANTIC CITY HAS SENSATION

Governor Fort Threatens to
Call Out Troops to Enforce
the Liquor Law

TOWN WANTS OPEN SUNDAY

Grand Jury of Atlantic County
Defies Court and Gov-
ernor

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—The action of Governor Fort in issuing a proclamation to the people of New Jersey, threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City observe the law, caused a sensation today among the residents, and the thousands of summer visitors. Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation, another sensation was sprung at May's Landing, the county seat of Atlantic county, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against excise law violators. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to act with the county judge, was so incensed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

What the result of the proclamations will be remains to be seen, but it is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in the seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town. Assistant Attorney General Gaslin, who is here assisting County Prosecutor Goldenberg in the excise cases, says the governor can call out the troops, although it is an unusual proceeding. The governor's power to declare martial law, he says, cannot be questioned.

It is claimed by county officials and the hotel men that 95 per cent of the people of Atlantic City are in favor of an open Sunday.

The controversy between the court and the grand jury started a week ago. Prior to that the state excise commission spent several days here investigating the excise question. At the hearings of the commission, Mayor Stoy, Prof. Johnson and others practically told the investigators that they would not enforce the excise law because the sentiment of the people was against them. The evidence was so startling that it was laid before the governor, who requested Justice Trenchard to sit with Judge Higbee in Atlantic county and take charge of the matter.

The grand jury was summoned last week and brought in indictments against two alleged gamblers and a journey until today without considering any excise cases. When the grand jury came into the court today, Justice Trenchard addressed the members as follows: "I understand that all cases have been presented to you. I sent for you in order that the clerk may take the indictments."

When asked by the clerk if the grand jury had any indictment to present, Jos. W. Salus, the foreman of the jury, said that it had not this time, and would report that it had not considered all the cases presented.

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until indictments were found in the excise cases, and the jury retired. The jurors returned late in the afternoon and presented three indictments, two against an alleged gambling house and one against a man who is charged with selling obscene postal cards. Justice Trenchard read the bills of indictment, and throwing them on his desk said:

"I notice that you have not presented indictments for illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. The assistant attorney general of the state and the prosecutor of the county have informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases. The court is forced to say that consider-

ing the instructions of court, the state law and the evidence presented, you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty and have violated your oaths to the state of New Jersey. You are discharged for the term."

Foreman Salus took exception to the remarks of the court. He said: "We are willing to stand before God and say that we feel that we have performed our duty and have not violated our oaths. We do not intend that the deliberation of this jury shall be made political capital. We want nothing concealed. We want a spade called a spade. We grand jurors tried with all our might to have presented before us gambling evidence, which the prosecutor of the county caused to be published in newspapers, but we did not get it. At every turn we were throttled as grand jurors." It is expected that Prosecutor Goldenberg will make a statement tomorrow.

True Blues' Grand Lodge

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 27.—The convention of the grand lodge of the Orange True Blues met here today. Reports showed the order to be in a flourishing condition in every way. James I. Hart of Orillia was elected grand master, and Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

HOST OF NEW NAMES ON LIST OF VOTERS

Hon. Mr. Fielding to Open the
Campaign Next Week—
Nominations

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It is estimated that the 1907 voters' lists, which will be used in the approaching Dominion elections, contain fully 250,000 more voters than were entitled to vote in the election of 1904.

It is announced that Hon. W. S. Fielding will open his campaign in Nova Scotia on September 3. He will be accompanied by Hon. Wm. Paterson, Deputy Speaker Marcell and Hon. Mr. Devlin, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries for the province of Quebec.

Alexandria, Ont., Aug. 27.—Glen-garry Conservatives today nominated John E. McGregor for the Commons.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 27.—West Elgin Conservatives have nominated I. W. Crothers, K.C., for the Commons. Almonte, Ont., Aug. 27.—T. B. Caldwell, M.P., has been renominated for the Commons by North Lanark Liberals.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Labor men have petitioned H. Ledger, an Ottawa shoemaker, to accept nomination for the Commons in their interests.

CLAIMED BY HEIRS

Site of Old Postoffice in Winnipeg is
Likely to Be Tied Up in Legal
Complications

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—There is a legal entanglement regarding the site of the old postoffice, on the corner of McDermott and Main streets. The site, it is claimed, was donated to the city of Winnipeg by the late Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne on the condition that it be used for postoffice purposes in perpetuity. At present, when the new postoffice is being practically completed and the time has come to make the change, it develops that the heirs of the Bannatyne estate have a claim on the old postoffice building and site in case it is vacated.

Bank Clearings Increase.
Montreal, Aug. 27.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending August 27 totalled \$30,156,435, as against \$29,248,746 last year and \$26,322,286 for 1906.

New Governors

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. J. M. Gibson, former Provincial Secretary and Attorney General for Ontario, is to succeed Sir Mortimer Clark as lieutenant-governor for Ontario, official announcement of which will be made in a few days. Sir Alphonse Pelletier, former speaker of the Senate, as already announced, will succeed Lieutenant-Governor Jencks of Quebec. It is understood that Col. Gibson's acceptance of the governorship will carry with it his retirement from the important business enterprises in which his name now figures.

Prominent Clergyman Dead

New York, Aug. 27.—Rev. Donald Sag, Mackay, pastor of the Congregational church of St. Nicholas of this city, died in Portland, Maine, today. Rev. Dr. Mackay was one of the best known clergymen of this city. He had been ill for a long time. President Roosevelt, when in New York, attended service in Dr. Mackay's church, and Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage are members of it. Rev. Dr. Mackay was born in Glasgow in 1863. He was a graduate of Glasgow University and of the New College Seminary, Edinburgh. He came to America in 1890 and in the same year was ordained in the Congregational ministry. His first charge was at St. Alban's, N.Y.

Funeral of Col. Evans

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The funeral of the late Col. T. B. Evans took place here yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by officers of the military headquarters staff and of city garrison. There was also a splendid turnout of funeral corps in uniform and a great assemblage of Ottawans prominent citizens. The funeral service was held at the residence of the sister of deceased, Miss Evans, Daly avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, assisted by Rev. Dr. Armstrong. The chief mourner was Sir Daniel McMillan, father-in-law of the deceased. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick and Brigadier General MacDonald followed the cortege.

FRENCH TREATY MAY BE KILLED

Strong Influences Work Against
Its Ratification By the
French Senate

CONCESSIONS ARE TOO WIDE

Advantages Offered to France
Would Apply to Other
Countries

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Strong influences are at work against the ratification of the new Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce by the French senate, and it is extremely doubtful under circumstances whether the treaty will pass into law in its present form.

It has been stated that the arrangement has aroused the hostility of French agriculturists, and moreover that the French exporters of silk, wines, embroideries, lace, etc., are disappointed to learn that whatever advantages the rates of the Canadian minimum tariff afford to French commerce will also be extended to Switzerland and all other countries of Europe with which Britain maintains favored nation treaties.

In addition to these the new Franco-Canadian treaty is most distasteful to those who are endeavoring to arrange a reciprocity treaty between France and the United States. The arrangement which Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur obtained in Paris embraced concessions which the French negotiators are not prepared to give to the United States, and this is being urged as a reason why the treaty with Canada should either be held over for the present or else modified in such a way as to remove any cause of complaint on the part of the American government.

Still another influence adverse to ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty is its present form is that of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, which is engaged in steamship business between New York and French ports.

The French senate does not meet again until October, so that it will be some little time yet before the fate of the treaty is decided.

BRITISH PATENT LAW HAS LARGE RESULTS

Many Foreign Owners Start
Works—Subject at Stock-
holm Congress

London, Aug. 27.—The year of grace granted to foreigners under the new patent act expires today. Henceforth foreign patents in this country may be revoked by Great Britain after a reasonable interval unless the patented article is manufactured or the patent process is operated in the United Kingdom to any extent. A great number of foreign firms already have taken sites and started works in Great Britain, and many others are making arrangements to do so. These are mainly German and American firms. Sir Alfred Jones, head of a prominent firm of shipowners, estimates that \$125,000,000 will thus be invested.

Stockholm, Aug. 27.—The international congress for the protection of industrial property, which was begun here today, took up the discussion of the British patent act in its effect on foreign countries. Only two foreign countries were represented.

Edward B. Moore, U. S. patent commissioner, said tonight: "The result of the discussion on England's new patent law probably will be that the majority of nations belonging to the international patent union will recommend to the official congress to be held next year in Washington that some sort of retaliatory measures against Great Britain be taken. Great Britain must either become a party to the proposition or be excluded from all the benefits to be derived therefrom."

AUTHORITY DENIED

Power of Public Service Commission
Over New York Street Rail-
ways is Challenged

New York, Aug. 27.—Flatly denying that the public service commission has any authority to force joint rules or rates upon the street railroad companies, the receivers of the Metropolitan railway today caused a sensational turn in the contest which has been in progress for several weeks for transfers from the up and down town lines of that company to a cross town line or the line of another company on 59th street. In defence each receiver made a formal statement at a hearing before the public service commission today. The issue thus raised is said to effect the very life of the commission.

I.O.F. Rates

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The action of the supreme court I.O.F. in adopting new rates of insurance was endorsed today by the Eastern Ontario court.

Public Health Association

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The question of where the next meeting of the American health convention will be held has been practically decided upon. Milwaukee is the favored city, the majority of the delegates having expressed their intention of voting for it. Today the delegates visited Winnipeg beach and Lower Port Garry, Mayor Ashdown and many prominent citizens accompanying them. C. C. Chapman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company, entertained the party at Lower Port Garry, where a pleasant time was spent.

Fell 100 Feet.
Lethbridge, Alb., Aug. 27.—Andrew McGuffe, a young Scotsman, lost his life at St. Mary's yesterday. He was working on the high bridge and fell 100 feet to the ground. He died an hour later.

T. A. Burrows, M. P., Injured.
Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Theodore A. Burrows, member of parliament for Dauphin, was injured last night by being thrown from a gasoline railway velocipede at Valley River, Man. Mr. Burrows received several severe cuts and bruises.

Another Vancouver Crime

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Mrs. A. Goddard, who lives with her husband at the corner of Seventeenth avenue and Ash street, was dangerously wounded tonight by Lorenzo LaFortune, a Frenchman, who had been annoying her. LaFortune followed her home and fired four shots out of a revolver as the woman closed her door. The gun-wielder was arrested at 9 o'clock three miles away from the scene of the shooting. The woman will recover.

Estate of Russell Sage

New York, Aug. 27.—Russell Sage's estate is valued at nearly \$4,153,800. This fact became known today for the first time through the signing of the order for the transfer tax payable to the state. Of this amount Mrs. Sage's share, under the terms of the will left by her husband, who died on July 22, 1906, is \$63,000,000. Among twenty-nine other relatives of Mrs. Sage, \$650,000 was divided. From the estate the state receives in taxes \$667,538.

TRIED TO BLACKMAIL PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Member of French Military
Ambulance Corps Aims
at High Game

Bordeaux, Aug. 27.—An extraordinary story was told at the court-martial today of a member of the military ambulance corps, Camille Marquet, who was charged with attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt.

According to the evidence before the court, Marquet wrote to the president on January 9, demanding, on behalf of "My Society," without other specifications, \$2,000, "on account of services rendered during the presidential election and promising further help."

Receiving no reply to this demand, Marquet wrote again on March 8, threatening a scandal, "which will cast dishonor upon his family unless the money is forthcoming at a fixed date."

In conclusion, the writer of the letter recommended this to the government's discretion, adding: "The highest honor of a nation is at stake. The president, look at Portugal."

The president handed the letters to the consul-general, who communicated with the French police. Marquet was brought up for court martial, but the court, in consideration of the good character of the youth, sentenced him to six days' imprisonment, giving him the benefit of the first offense.

BROWN FIRM'S FAILURE

Bankruptcy Petition Filed in Court By
Creditors—Firm Will Oppose
Proceedings

New York, Aug. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm of A. O. Brown and company in the United States court today by Frank B. Strauss and others. Mr. Strauss' claims amount to \$26,261 on open account, and damages are also asked for alleged breach of contract.

Announcement of the intention of the firm of A. O. Brown and company to contest the petition in bankruptcy filed against the firm in the United States court today by Frank B. Strauss and others was made tonight by Edward F. Buchanan, one of the members of the suspended brokerage house. "Upon examination of our books," said Mr. Buchanan, "I find that on Tuesday noon we had ready assets considerably in excess of our liabilities. Had it not been for the losses we incurred by the operations of the firms who took it upon themselves to cover our commitments in the open market we would have been all right. We expect to contest the bankruptcy proceedings brought against us, and to take legal steps to protest vigorously against the manner in which our business was taken out of our hands on Tuesday and our facilities for fulfilling our contracts destroyed."

The attorneys retained to represent the petitioners in the bankruptcy proceedings stated tonight that their clients held claims against the suspended firm aggregating about \$200,000.

LABOR LEADERS

President Gompers and Others Confer
on Plan of Operations to Help
Mr. Bryan

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, had a conference today with a number of labor leaders who are to participate in the political campaign as speakers. Today's issue of the Federationist, the official organ of the organization, contains expressions of opinion on the political situation, pledging loyalty to the Federation's attitude from John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, and who still is vice-president of the Federation, Vice-Presidents James Duncan and Daniel J. Keefe, of the Federation, and a number of officers of a number of labor organizations throughout the country.

No Steel Rail Order

Toronto, Aug. 27.—G. S. Wynne, manager of the Sault Ste. Marie rolling mills, who is in the city today, denies that the Lake Superior Consolidated Company has received an order from the C.P.R. for 85,000 tons of steel rails. "We have not yet got the order," he said, "but only wish we had."

PEOPLE DROWNED IN FLOODED CITY

Augusta Reports Give Death
Roll as Possibly Reaching
Fifteen

FAMILIES SAID TO BE LOST

Enormous Loss of Property
and Crops in Several of
the States

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—Floods began receding this afternoon. They reached their height, probably as high as the flood of 1888, which caused damage amounting to one million dollars. Rain has ceased in the upper valley, and there is no danger of further losses.

The damage is approximately \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property, losses on the streets, destruction of city bridges and one railroad bridge across the Savannah river, and breaks in the canal banks. Those dependent on the canal for power are eight large and small cotton mills. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for several months.

While the flood was at its height five fires broke out, adding to a night of terror. The McDaniel builders' material establishment in North Augusta, a train of forty cars belonging to the Southern railway in Hamburg Junction, across the river; Nixon's lime, cement and hay warehouse, and a huge quantity of lumber belonging to the Georgia railway at the Georgia railway yards, were burned. There were several other smaller fires. The flames from the burning structures illuminated the skies and sent terror to the hearts of the people.

The Augusta Railway & Electric company cannot run their cars for three days. No power plant is in operation. The telephone lines are not doing business, and the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled. The gas service is impaired, but the gas plant has not shut down.

Loss of Life

There have been ten to fifteen drownings, mostly negro laborers. There will be much suffering, especially in the northwestern section of the city, from which the water will not recede for two or three days. The people in the manufacturing district will be disappointed. The flood expends an immense territory, miles of water extending from the foot of the Carolina hills to the south in Georgia.

The loss to farms, farm lands, crops and livestock in the valley is not in the estimates of losses. The bottom cotton and swamp corn, an immense annual product, is ruined. Tonight is a night of tension. Reports of whole families being missing are being repeated from mouth to mouth.

The Chronicle (morning) got out its Thursday's edition in abbreviated form at 9 p.m. The Herald (afternoon) did not publish Wednesday or Thursday.

In Virginia

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 27.—Increased intensity today marked the stormy weather conditions which have prevailed here since Sunday last, with a total rain fall to date of 6.12 inches. The continued storm has not only paralyzed business and brought untold trouble to the railroads from the south, but has added increased losses to already severe damage sustained by farmers to their growing crops.

Carolina Losses

Columbia, S.C., Aug. 27.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continued to rise today as a result of Wednesday's rain in the upper part of the state, and the added loss in private and public properties will run up into the millions. The estimated loss in the neighborhood of Columbia alone is more than \$300,000. The railroads are almost completely tied up.

A conservative estimate of the damage wrought by the floods in the loss of public bridges throughout the state is \$1,000,000. In some counties, not a bridge of any importance remains intact. The crops along the waterways are a total loss in nearly every section of the state, and thousands of dollars' worth of cattle have been drowned. The loss to the cotton crops is the most severe in years, and thousands of acres will be abandoned.

Spartanburg, S.C., Aug. 27.—The damage in Spartanburg country from high water has fallen most heavily upon the railroads, the Southern and Charleston & Western, and thousands of pounds have been washed away. The bottom lands crops are completely wiped out. The loss in the country will reach \$500,000.

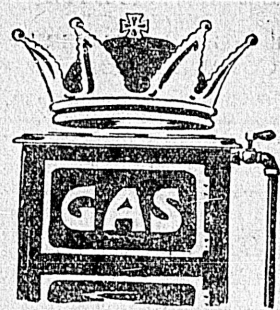
JAPAN'S EXPOSITION

Rumored Intention of Government to
Postpone It Until the Anni-
versary Year, 1917

Tokio, Aug. 27.—It is confidentially asserted that the Government has decided to postpone the international exposition, which was to have been held in 1912, for a period of five years, or until 1917. No announcement officially of this will be made until the various governments interested are informed. The reason assigned for holding the international exposition at Tokio in 1917, the date to which the government is said to have decided to postpone it, is that the year will be the twentieth anniversary of the Meiji period and the accession of the Emperor. The government will appropriate \$15,000,000 toward the exposition expenses.

Beer Field Guns

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will each receive three Boer field guns which were sent to Canada by the Imperial authorities as trophies of the South African war.



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OPPOSITE OPINIONS ON CONDITION OF STABLE

City Fathers Hold Inquiry Into Trouble Over Michigan Street Premises

That the premises complained of are in a good sanitary condition and not a detriment to public health or a menace to the public safety, was the opinion expressed by Sanitary Inspector Lancaster and Plumbing Inspector Shade concerning the David Spencer stable at the southwest corner of Michigan and Parry streets, and that the only nuisance, if any such exists, is caused by the smell from the stable, the noise of the horses and the noise occasioned by the employees therein and their conduct.

This opinion was given at the inquiry held by the city council last night as the result of the numerous protests which have, for the past nine months been received from property owners residing in the vicinity of the stable. The matter was first brought to the attention of the council by a petition from twenty-one property owners who in October last petitioned the council to take immediate steps to abate what they deemed a nuisance occasioned by the building used by Mr. Spencer as a barn and which, it was claimed, was a positive nuisance, a menace to health, and so constructed as to be unsanitary and unsuitable for use as a stable.

Subsequently the council took the matter up with the result that the owners of the building were given three months within which to put the place in proper condition and an extension of three months was granted to permit of the owners securing new premises. The place was, instead, renovated and drained and all steps possible taken to put it in as sanitary condition as possible.

Many Complaints.

Within the past month or two more complaints have been received from nearby owners, particularly P. Armstrong and A. E. Starr, both of whom strongly complained of the stench arising from the stable, the noise of the horses and the conduct of the stable employees.

The buildings inspector and the sanitary inspector reported upon the building to the effect that eleven horses were kept therein, the premises had been sowed but the floor being of wood was bound to occasion a great deal of noise. The premises violated several of the city bylaws as to situation, the number of horses kept therein, etc., and that in the opinion of the two officials might be a great annoyance to the people of the neighborhood especially to those residing next door.

Upon the advice of the city solicitor, the council decided to hold an inquiry as provided for by section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and last night's meeting was the outcome. All interested parties had been notified to be present and evidence submitted was taken under oath. D. Spencer, Jr., with his solicitor, J. A. Alkman, appeared and the following property owners residing in the neighborhood of the stable: S. W. Edwards, F. Armstrong, W. Smith, A. Taylor, A. E. Starr, T. Patterson and P. Cudlip. With the exception of Aldermen Pauline and Mable, the council was present, as well as the sanitary and plumbing inspectors.

Objections Raised.

After the various communications were read and Mayor Hall was about to open the proceedings, Mr. Alkman raised an objection to the proceedings on the ground that according to the notice issued to his client and to the other interested parties, it was shown that the council intended to hold a hearing because Mr. Spencer's stable "is in a dirty and filthy condition, and contrary to the provisions of the building bylaw." Mr. Alkman pointed out that under section 59 of the Act, under which the council intended to proceed, the inquiry must be conducted strictly on the question of whether the premises were a menace to the public health and public safety. Under the notice the council evidently intended to go further. The proper method for the council to pursue was to proceed under the sections of the various bylaws which the premises offended against by taking action in the police court. He wished to know just how far the council intended to go.

City Solicitor Mann suggested that Mr. Alkman should listen to the evidence and find out.

After Mr. Alkman had registered his complaint the hearing was proceeded with, the sanitary inspector being the first witness to be sworn. He stated that he had examined the premises and considered the sanitary condition of the stable as such, very good. The stable is right on the street, but more than twenty feet from the nearest house. The stable was about ten years of age, but in good condition, with a wooden floor, properly drained. The sanitary inspector explained how the premises were drained. He admitted that there was a certain amount of odor, though not more than usual for such a stable. The floor was drained into a gully trap in the yard, and it was here that the rigs were washed, the water and drainage being carried away into the sewer, he supposed.

The Public Nuisance.

To Mr. Alkman the sanitary inspector stated that he did not consider the premises dangerous to the public health or safety and that, apart from the noise from the horses and men, and the odor, there was no nuisance.

Plumbing Inspector Shade also explained the system of drainage, the water being carried into a surface drain, as the sewer on Parry street is too high to allow of the stable being drained therein, and the drainage from the stable went into the drain running from the wash rack, the operation of washing the rigs adequately flushing the drain. He could not see how the sanitary condition of the stable could be any worse than any other ordinary stable, as the drainage was complete and there was all necessary water connection. The only improvement would be a well laid floor, but the present one was well laid and turned. There was no more odor than there would be from any other well conducted stable, and the premises were not, in his opinion, a nuisance nor a menace to the public health or safety. Plumbing Inspector Shade stated that Mr. Spencer had asked him to consult with Mr. Watkins, the architect, and devise a scheme of drainage, and the present system of drainage had been sanctioned by him (Mr. Shade), and was the best, he believed, that could be put in, considering the fact that it had been found impossible to connect with the sewer. He had taken the matter up with the city engineer and they had decided that the present system was the only possible one.

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Unbearable Stench.

A. E. Starr, who resides across Michigan street from the stable, stated that he had understood that the council had already acted in response to last year's petition, and that Mr. Spencer had been requested to seek new quarters. The stench, especially during the hot weather, had been such that it was almost unbearable, and he was ashamed to ask friends to come to his house. There was no doubt, Mr. Starr said, that Mr. Spencer had done everything to make the stable as sanitary as possible, but owing to the high sewer, proper drainage is impossible. The ground under the stable in past years became impregnated with the drainage, and until a year ago was a veritable cesspool.

The presence of the stable, Mr. Starr maintained, tends to depreciate the value of the surrounding property, and the employees of the stable have been in the habit of using language anything but decent. A section of the council, however, refused to take the stable into consideration to the extent of more than two loads shall not be allowed to accumulate, but recently it took a man nearly three days to cart away the heap which had been deposited behind the stable. Whether the stable was a menace to the public health he could not say, but one thing was certain that the stench was often simply unbearable. No particular amount of sickness had been occasioned in his household from the stench, but great discomfort had been experienced.

Frank Armstrong, whose house is sixteen feet from the stable, gave similar evidence, claiming that the stable depreciated the value of his property, and that when the building had formerly been used as a paint shop he had to pay higher insurance rates, and he declared that the man in charge of the stable was "the most objectionable party of any who had ever been there."

Fought Shy of Trouble.

S. W. Edwards was of the opinion that the council of last year should have taken more action, but he apparently it had suffered from "cold feet." He was sure that if there was a stable alongside the Spencer store on Government street it would not be there long. It was easy for the sanitary and plumbing inspector to state that there was no nuisance, but they did not have to live next door to the stable. The stench was worse than that of a slaughter house.

F. Taylor was ready to admit that Mr. Spencer had done everything possible to make the stable sanitary, but he declared that the smell was there and was exceedingly disagreeable, while the value of surrounding property was certainly depreciated in value.

"Was the stable there when you bought," inquired Alderman Hall. Mr. Taylor admitted that such was the case, whereupon Alderman Hall suggested that perhaps Mr. Taylor had taken advantage of the depreciation and the latter admitted that he had.

Percy Cudlip, music teacher, also complained of the noise which interfered with his studies and lessons. "Don't some musicians sometimes make a noise," suggested Mr. Alkman.

This concluded the testimony, and Mr. Alkman pointed out that there was no necessity for his client to give any evidence until the others had made out a case, which he did not think they had. He proceeded to argue that the evidence of the sanitary inspector and the plumbing inspector showed that no nuisance was committed while that of the adjoining owners showed that if they had any redress it was by private action as there was nothing that could be continued into a menace to public health or safety, when City Solicitor Mann interrupted.

Solicitors at Odds.

"That may be your opinion, but your tone is quite too dictatorial," "It is dictatorial, and I have reason to be so," declared Mr. Alkman. "I am surprised that you as city solicitor have gone so far as to advise the council as you have."

Mr. Starr suggested that the evidence submitted should make it very easy for the city to proceed under some other section of the bylaws, and Alderman Henderson expressed his surprise that Mr. Spencer, after promising to vacate the premises, had, instead, remained.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Robertson, city health officer, was not present at the inquiry and could not be asked to testify as to whether the stench from the stable was a menace to the health of the neighborhood, it was decided to adjourn the inquiry until Monday evening when he could give his expert opinion on this matter.

Another complaint taken up was that of L. Ayres, residing on Bay street, a tenant of H. Ross. The premises are lower than the sewer recently put in and as the old box drain into which the drainage formerly was taken is broken and stopped up the cellar of the house is in very bad sanitary condition. Mr. Ayres had been instructed to remedy the defect and the owner had been notified, but nothing had been done. Mayor Hall stated, in the absence of Mr. Ross, that the latter had made arrangements to put the premises in proper condition, but the work would not be done for some time. In this case the opinion of Dr. Robertson will also be asked and if it is found that conditions are as bad as stated a peremptory order may be issued or the house ordered vacated until needed repairs are made.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An Interesting Relic.

Sir—It was indeed a gracious act on the part of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to present to the Canadian people the chair used by General Wolfe during his memorable voyage of 1759. The gift suggests that this is an opportune time for Canada to secure a still more interesting relic of the great soldier. I refer to the blood-stained rug or blanket on which Wolfe died, earned by the shouts of victory. This rug is now a prized possession of the museum in the Tower of London, and it would seem to me that it should be a national relic and a fitting place for it to be exhibited is not even in Quebec.

I venture to think that if the Canadian club would take this matter in hand and proffer a request to the proper authorities, the rug would soon follow the chair across the Atlantic to the great enrichment of our meagre stock of national relics and the fostering of a worthy Canadian sentiment.

W. LESLIE CLAY.

August 26, 1908.

DISTRACTED PARENTS SEEK MISSING GIRLS

Helen Joseph and Elsie Sherbin Lost Since Yesterday Afternoon

Where are little Helen Fletcher Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joseph, 821 Cormorant street, and Elsie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherbin, Fairfield road?

Yesterday afternoon the children left their respective homes and merrily bidding their mothers good-bye, left for school. From that hour until early this morning not a hint of the children's whereabouts was gained by the anxious parents and despite the long search through the dark night both by Mr. Sherbin, and friends, as well as by the police, the missing children were not located. The children both attended Miss Pottinger's room at the Central school. They were playmates and often the one would visit the home of the other after school while it was a common thing for them to play about until time to return home at 6 o'clock. Last night, however, neither child returned to her home, but even then nothing was thought of it, the parents naturally thinking that their daughter was visiting at the home of the other child. As time wore on and it became nearly 10 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph became alarmed at the continued absence of her daughter. She communicated with the Sherbin home only to find that the child was not there, and she had not been there during the day and Mr. Mrs. Sherbin were anxiously wondering what had become of their own child. The homes of several of their friends were visited but without result. Nothing had been seen of the children. Finally driven almost to distraction and convinced that something had happened to keep the two from home, Mrs. Joseph communicated with the police seeking the aid of the authorities in the search for the two little girls. At 10 o'clock the police were notified but hour after hour dragged along bringing no news of the missing ones and no relief to the distracted parents.

Helen Joseph, when she left her home yesterday at noon was wearing a pink checked dress over which was a white apron such as is usually worn by children of that age, and black stockings and shoes. She wore no hat. Fair, with blue eyes and a mass of brown hair hanging in two braids bound with brown ribbon the girl presented a pretty picture which would attract the attention of any who passed her by. Elsie Sherbin was attired in a dark gray dress, with white apron, a straw hat but she wore no coat. She is also fair and stout for a child of her age.

Very often on their rambles the two children had been accompanied by Helen Joseph's white dog, of a nondescript breed, and the fact that the animal was not seen about the Joseph home after Helen left for school, leads Mrs. Joseph to suppose that probably the dog followed the children.

All night long the lights burned in the two homes, the parents refusing to retire over waiting for some news from the missing ones. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Joseph stated that the last time she had seen her child was when the girl bade her good-bye at 12.30 as she left for school. Helen, though but ten years of age, is a very bright child, was well acquainted with the city and on many previous occasions has been away from home for the afternoon but she had never remained out after dark unless with the consent of her parents and then they always knew where she was.

When the girl did not return last night and time passed Mrs. Joseph grew anxious and finally unable to rest she went to the Sherbin home on Fairfield road. There she discovered that Elsie Sherbin was also missing and as the two children had been fast friends she naturally concluded that the two were together and that something must have happened to account for their failure to return home.

Mrs. Joseph was greatly distressed about the absence of the children and as the night wore on became convinced that some accident or misadventure had befallen them. The continued efforts of friends to locate the missing girls brought forth no results and she thought that possibly the two children had fallen into the hands of evilly disposed persons almost drove the parents to distraction. Mr. Joseph is at present in Vancouver and will be wired to return to the city should the children not put in an appearance this morning.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the police were notified little could be done by them. Inquiries, however, made failed to elicit the least information.

Sent to Reformatory

Five boys were yesterday given two years in the provincial reformatory by Magistrate Jay for thefts of various articles. From the warehouse of Bannerman & Horn 1,000 sacks were taken and other pilfering was done. The goods were sold to local Chinese.

Boy's Fatal Play

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Harold L. McKay, aged 16, son of Geo. McKay, a merchant, was killed almost instantly last evening. The lad had been in the habit of exploding small calibre cartridges with a hammer from the window of his bedroom at his home, allowing the bullets to strike against an opposite wall where they did no damage. The boy had been warned of the danger and he continued the practice with fatal results. The bullet had grazed the heart, traversing the breast from left to right.

Deaths in Train Wreck

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 26.—North bound passenger train No. 16, on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, known as the Southeastern Limited, was partially derailed this morning two miles north of Bransville. James S. O'Neill, the fireman, of Springfield, was killed; H. B. Colquh, the engineer, of Springfield, was fatally scalded. A mail clerk was mortally wounded and several passengers were more or less seriously injured. The engine and the mail and baggage cars turned over and were badly damaged. A telephone message from the scene says the accident resulted from a defective track. The dead and injured were transferred to another train and taken to Springfield. The train was due in Kansas City at 10 a. m. and carried a heavy list of passengers.

Many Animals Burned

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the entire western half of the Union Stockyards at West Toronto together with over 70 lambs, 6 bulls

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and a team of horses, and several dwelling houses, all of them occupied, with most of their contents. The loss is placed at \$150,000 with insurance of about \$25,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Farewell to Prof. Hunt.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 26.—Prof. Hunt, who for nine years has been musical expert at Albert college and organist of Bridge Street Methodist church, left yesterday for Edmonton, his new field of labor. Before leaving he was presented with an address and a purse of gold on behalf of the congregation.

Men Who Know Say

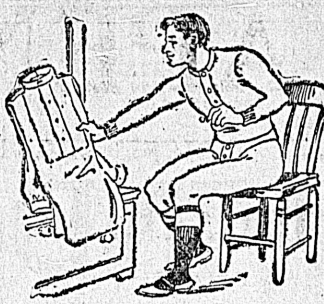
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MURDERED MAN USED GUN IN DEFENCE

One of 'Midway Murderers' Wounded By Man They Shot to Death

Yesterday the search after the two murderous hold-up men who, on Tuesday night at Midway, shot and killed Charles Thomet, hotel proprietor, in an effort to rob the premises, was taken up in earnest by Chief Constable Davitt of Nelson. Yesterday morning Superintendent of Provincial Police P. S. Hussey, received a wire from Davitt that no effort would be spared to run the desperadoes to earth. That Thomet did not give up his life without making an attempt to defend himself is evident from the statement wired by Chief Constable Davitt that one of the masked robbers was wounded by Thomet who drew up there.

It is believed that the murderers, after shooting Thomet secured horses and thus made their escape towards the boundary which is but a short distance from the scene of the crime. Circulars offering a reward of \$4,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the two desperadoes has been offered by the provincial police authorities, and the description of the pair has been wired broadcast.

One of the robbers was a man of about 5 feet 11 inches in height; weight about 180 pounds; about 30 years of age. He wore a dark moustache, which would likely by now be shaven off, and was dressed in a dark coat, blue overalls and a black soft hat. The other fugitive was a short man, about 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighed about 140 pounds. He had a grey moustache, was about 40 years of age and was wearing a dark coat, blue overalls and a dark cap.

AMUSEMENTS

Girofle-Girofla

Last night the San Francisco Opera company gave a very creditable production of Girofle-Girofla at the Victoria theatre. The opera is by Charles Lecocq, one of the famous French composers and some twenty-five years ago created a furore in Europe. Teddy Webb and Mabel Day divided the honors last night, Webb being exceedingly funny and Miss Day in most excellent voice. That opera like Girofle-Girofla are heard often in this city is Victoria's musical loss.

Tonight

The San Francisco Opera company will give "The Toy Maker," a dainty, dancing, delightful comic opera in two acts and four scenes at the theatre tonight and at the matinee tomorrow and Saturday night as well. Like "Fantasia" "The Toy Maker" has a complete scenic investiture and the finale of the first act is a beautiful workroom of Johannus Guggenheimer in full working order is a delight to both young and old children. Teddy Webb as the German toy maker is in his element, Mabel Day will play the doll and the other members of the capable San Francisco Opera company are most happily cast. The San Francisco Opera company last season toured the entire Pacific coast in "The Toy Maker" and with most gratifying success. The matinee prices are 25 and 50 cents and the night prices 25 cents to \$1.

At the Pantages

The audiences at the Pantages this week are the largest that have been seen at the popular, unequalled vaudeville house. The ponies have proven a big drawing card. Those wishing to see the aggregation of trained animals use their pedal extremities to the amusement of the large crowds must not forget that today and tomorrow closes their engagement.

The wrestling ponies have broken all records for attendance since the opening of the house. The ladies' hat souvenir matinees are drawing big houses. The management gives away daily a beautiful ladies' hat. Mrs. McDowell, 403 Menzies street, won the hat yesterday. Two children's matinees will be given Saturday afternoon at 2.30 and 4 p.m.

Siberian Cannibals

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Details are given in the Yakutsk newspapers of a revolting case of cannibalism among the nomadic tribe of Tatmutis living on the river Korkodin in extreme northwestern Siberia. One of the nomads, driven desperate by hunger devoured the body of his brother's wife and four children. A party of hunters came upon the deserted encampment, found the remains of the bodies, and reported the case.

Etruria in Collision

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—While the steamer Etruria was proceeding to the landing stage here today to embark her passengers, she collided with a lighter, the wreckage of which became entangled in her propellers, three of the lighter's crew were thrown into the water and one is still missing. He is supposed to have been drowned. The Etruria will not be able to sail this afternoon as scheduled. The Umbria will sail next Friday in her place.

Printers' Pensions

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Veteran printers of the United States will be benefited immediately by the old age pensions to be paid by the International Typographical union. The pension of \$4 a week for printers past 60 years of age, who have been members of the union for twenty years or longer, will become effective, and the first money will be paid out of the pension fund. Nearly a score of Chicago printers will receive pensions.

Funeral of Ambassador

Heidelberg, Aug. 26.—A funeral train bearing the body of the late Baron Speck von Sternburg, the ambassador of Germany to the United States, who died here last Sunday night, left at 10 o'clock this morning for Leipzig, where it is due at 8 o'clock tonight. Emperor William was represented at the funeral of the ambassador by chief master of the hunt, Baron von Heintze Weissensrode. The foreign office will be represented by Baron von Debuschli Mildenhausen.

Tried Black Hand

Vancouver Man Adopts Unlawful Method of Obtaining Money and Lands in Jail

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—John Miller was arrested today, charged with having written a letter to John Main, the grocer, in "black hand" style. Mr. Main was told to place two hundred dollars at the corner of his barn, or he and his store would be blown up.

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DEALERS' ESTIMATE OF PRAIRIE CROPS

Wheat Yield is Put Down at 107,000,000 Bushels—Some Frost Damage

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The following estimate of crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is given out by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association today:

Wheat, 6,555,600 acres at 17.7 bushels per acre, 107,134,000.
Oats, 2,607,100 acres at 36.5 bushels per acre, 95,155,000.
Barley, 855,650 acres at 29.1 bushels per acre, 24,890,415.
Flax, 123,420 acres at 11.5 bushels per acre, 1,424,330.
Wheat of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 150,000.
Oats of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 109,000.

About 75 per cent of the wheat cutting will be completed by the end of the week. Reports from correspondents indicate that our estimate of the acreage of June 1st was 5 per cent too small. We have accordingly increased it that amount. There has been some frost damage in several districts, the extent of which it is impossible to tell until harvesting is completed, but I do not think there is any considerable amount.

(Signed) FRANK O. FOWLER, Secretary.

Esquimalt Army Service Corps
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Militia orders state that the establishment of the Canadian permanent army service corps at Esquimalt, B.C., will comprise one officer and three non-commissioned officers and men.

Chinese Poll Tax.
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The department of justice has advised the poll commissioners of Chinese immigration to administer the act as passed by parliament and to ignore the official version in the Canada Gazette, which made it appear that the poll tax had been abolished.

Grain Trade at Kingston.
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 27.—It was announced today on good authority that the Moores Elevator company had been sold to a syndicate headed by J. H. Plummer. It is stated that it is the intention of the owners to build a line of large steel barges for the grain-carrying trade.

German Cable Company
Berlin, Aug. 27.—A new cable company with a Government subsidy was founded today. Its headquarters will be at Cologne. The new cable lines will be laid down between Germany and Brazil via Teneriff, with branches to Liberia and the German colonies on the west coast of Africa.

Edmonton Paper Changes Hands.
Edmonton, Aug. 27.—It is understood that the Journal has been purchased by a Vancouver newspaperman, and formal announcement of the completion of the deal will be made shortly. Practically all the stock has been secured by Mr. McConnell, who is the owner of the Vancouver Saturday Sun.

Fleet Near Melbourne
Melbourne, Friday, Aug. 28.—A despatch received here reports the passing of Gabe Island by the United States fleet at 1.10 a.m. The fleet is now off Victoria coast. Great crowds are coming in to the city in anticipation of the arrival of the fleet, the resources of the railways being strained to their utmost. In the city the work of decorating the buildings and public places is making rapid progress. Already there are miles of flags and banners waving, and many pictorial devices have been put in place.

NO TENNIS YESTERDAY
Seattle Tourney Matches Called Off Owing to Bad Weather

The tennis matches scheduled to be played yesterday in Seattle's annual tournament, did not take place owing to inclement weather.

In Wednesday's matches the Victorians were well to the fore. Both Miss Bell and Miss Pooley were victorious. The former won from Miss Burchard, 6-2, 6-1; while Miss Pooley beat Miss Kersey, 6-1. Mrs. George withdrew. Miss Marion Pitts and Mr. Jordan beat Mr. and Mrs. Lawe, 7-5, 6-1; and Miss Pooley and Mr. Ballinger beat Miss Baillie and Mr. Thompson, 6-2, 6-2. Mr. Pemberton was defeated by Mr. Moore, 1-6, 6-1. Commenting on the day's play, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"Lou Freeman, the California crack, appeared yesterday. He easily won his match in the singles, and with Sam Russell, the Seattle expert, had no trouble in the doubles. In the mixed doubles he played with Mrs. Bell, the pair winning in two sets from Mrs. Burchard and Mr. Kirkbride. It will be necessary to continue the tournament through Saturday. The semi-finals in the singles will be played in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. The finals in the ladies' singles and ladies' doubles will be played on Saturday afternoon also.

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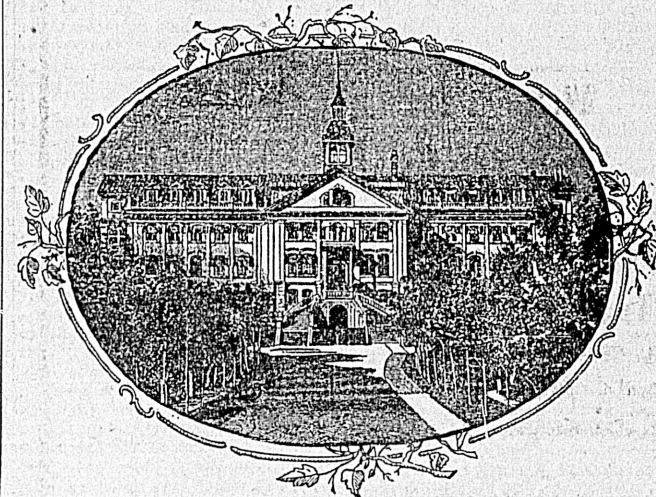
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PARTY NAMES.

The London Standard recently directed attention to the fact that the terms Conservative and Liberal do not mean the same in the United Kingdom as in Canada, a fact that is often lost sight of. English Liberals stand for free trade; Canadian Liberals do not. English Conservatives stand for a state church and ecclesiastical control of education; Canadian Conservatives do not. English Liberals stand for what are called "parochial" issues by their opponents: Canadian politicians of both parties confine their attention to this class of subjects. English Liberals, generally speaking, favor a large measure of home rule for Ireland and the Conservatives oppose it; but we are not divided politically in this country upon that question. And so we might go on to show that party names as they are employed in the Mother Country have no application here. It is even said that the attitude of the Conservatives in England on the tariff is more akin to that of the Canadian Liberals than to that of the Canadian Conservatives. To a certain degree the term Conservative applies to the party in the United Kingdom which bears it, for that party is in a general way desirous of conserving things as they now are. In this country the Conservative party is at least as favorable to reforms and the development of our institutions along democratic lines as the Liberal party. While we have yet a few Conservatives, who describe themselves as Tories, and are assignable to that class, there are quite as many Liberals who may be placed in the same category. The Conservative party may be the successor of the old Tory party of the early Victorian era in Canada, but it is not the heir of its traditions as applied to the progressive development of the country and its institutions along popular lines. Hence the possibility of names meaning more in Canadian politics than they should. When a man in this country says that he has always been a Liberal or Conservative, as the case may be, he usually does not mean very much more than that he has always acted in sympathy with the particular political party, whose name he has adopted as his own. In a minority of cases he means that the policy of his particular party has as a general proposition commended itself to him. There is an increasingly large element in the electorate, which does not classify itself, but is ready to support or oppose political parties, as its judgment dictates. This is the element that carries elections, for the confirmed party men are pretty nearly balanced in point of numbers.

This unplaced element has the decision of the coming election in its hands, and therefore to a very large degree the future of the Dominion. It is intelligible that the confirmed Liberal should decline to vote for Conservative candidates, no matter what may have been proved against his party in the way of maladministration. During the coming campaign the Liberal speakers and the Liberal press will make light of such matters. They will either deny that wrong-doing has been established, or they will excuse it by saying that such things are unavoidable. Even the strong partizan must feel able to satisfy his mind on such points, although it may doubtless take very little to satisfy him. But the great mass of the electorate ought to beware how they are misled by the assurances of those who speak for the men who are charged with wrong-doing or, if not actual personal wrongs, with a disregard of their duty which has rendered grave wrong possible. If we could get extreme partisans on both sides out of the way, and place before the independent element of the electorate the bare, unvarnished tale of maladministration disclosed by parliamentary investigations, is there any man, who will say that the result would not be a condemnation of the methods pursued by the government? And this is the issue, or at least one of the issues, of the coming campaign. Dismiss from consideration all question of the personal honesty of the members of the ministry. Take it as established they are all personally honest men. This does not dispose of the charges of misgovernment. A man may personally be absolutely honest, but he may so conduct affairs that dishonesty will mark his administration. It seems to us that when it has been established that the administration of affairs has been reckless, extravagant and characterized by grave errors, it is no answer to say that charges of corruption or dishonesty have not been brought home to ministers. This is an age of ministerial responsibility, which in its last extension means that the ministers are

responsible to the people for the manner in which the details of administration have been carried on. If wrong has been proved, a minister may not properly plead that it was the wrong of a subordinate, for the people have nothing to do with the subordinates. They look to the minister.

Hence it follows that while nominally the coming campaign will be one between Conservatives and Liberals, it is in point of fact something very different. It will be a campaign for better government, and the result will depend upon the action of those voters who are not and do not regard themselves as under any obligation to vote for a name.

CORONERS

We notice in a Vancouver paper a complaint that the Attorney-General's department discourages the holding of inquests, for that is what the contention amounts to. Our contemporary says: "We see no reason why in the centres of population it should not be the rule to hold an inquest on every body found within the jurisdiction, for the burial of which a coroner's certificate is necessary." There has grown up of late a disposition on the part of coroners, not only in this province, but all over the American Continent, where such officers exist, to exercise a wide discretion as to when inquests shall be held. We are very much of the opinion that this discretion is sometimes carried too far, and while we would not go to the length of saying that inquests ought to be held in every case, as the Vancouver paper suggests, we certainly think it advisable that the coroner should not be deterred from holding them in every instance where they seem to be necessary through any fear that the government would not care to incur the expense. We do not believe it can be established that the Attorney-General discourages inquests in proper cases.

It is rather a novel suggestion that the coroner is under any one's control. He does not have to ask any one's permission as to the holding of an inquest. The law is that "where a coroner is informed that the dead body of a person is lying within his jurisdiction and there is a reasonable cause to suspect that such person has died either a violent or an unnatural death, or has died a sudden death the cause of which is unknown, he shall hold an inquest. As to the extent of the investigation which the coroner shall make, that depends wholly upon his own discretion. While no one has a right to say that the coroner shall not hold an inquest, the Supreme Court may on application of the Attorney-General order him to do so, in case of neglect on his part. We can readily understand that the government might feel disposed to discourage the holding of needless investigations by coroners, for there is no reason why they more than anyone else should place needless burdens upon the public treasury, but in view of the scope of his powers, the high dignity of his office, and the great necessity that there shall be some official charged with the duty of investigating deaths of the class mentioned, no coroner has any right to plead that the government will not permit him to make an investigation. At the same time it must be borne in mind that when the cause of death has been ascertained, the duties of the coroner are ended. The particular case in Vancouver which gave rise to this discussion was that of a man accidentally killed at the sugar refinery. The coroner, being satisfied from his own observations that an inquest was unnecessary, did not hold one. If the death was violent or unnatural it seems as if the coroner improperly exercised his discretion. We are very strongly of the opinion that in the interests of every one, every death by accident ought to be the subject of an inquest. It is better to err on the side of public safety than in the other direction.

STAYING EAST

The West is hungry for men. It offers many allurements to them. It gets many of them. It is apt to get the more ardent and ambitious. It gets those who are in search of opportunities. Most of them succeed, not very often in the way they expected to, but in other ways that are equally satisfactory. One of the charms of the West is that it enables a man to forget his yesterday's, whereas in the past those follow him all his life through. If a man makes a failure in the West, it does not mean disaster, provided he has done his best. A very prominent business man in Victoria was once asked to give a responsible position to a young man, and the person making the request said that he thought it only right to say that the young man had failed in his last business venture. The business man replied: "He must have tried to do something, or he never could have failed. I like men who try to do things." Out in the West we measure men more by their efforts than by their successes, and when you come to think of it you will realize that this ought to be so in a new country. In a land of uncertainty and constantly changing conditions few men are able to chart out accurately their business careers. There are many rocks and shoals that have not been laid down. The need of a new country is effort. This is one of the things that makes the West attractive. But just here let us mention something that is often forgotten by those who seek fortune in the West. The fickle jade is no more to be won by happy chance here than in the East. Occasionally some one is lucky enough to hit upon a path that leads to quick success, but the

most of us have to work hard. We believe, if the truth could be learned, it would be found that Western men work harder than Eastern men.

Now this brings us to the point we wish to make. Much as we want the wise young men from the East to come out here and grow up with the country, we believe that many of them would do just as well if they remained at home. If our reading and observations have not misled us, there is no shortage of opportunities in the East. The speculative opportunities there may be fewer and of less promise than those here, but it ought not to be forgotten that only a small minority of those, who come West, profit by speculative opportunities. Most of them earn their living by hard work. We would like to see the West filled up by the men of the East in preference to any others, but we would be equally pleased to hear that those who stay in the East are devoting themselves to the full utilization of the really great natural advantages offered by that part of the Dominion. To ensure this it is necessary for the people of the East to cultivate greater hopefulness and a larger outlook, to appreciate effort at its true value and treat success chiefly as a happy accident, as it very often is.

PROVINCIALISM.

There are many people who will sympathize with the following observation taken from the Canadian Courier:

Strange indeed is the manner in which provincialism retains its hold over the professions. Each province must have its own school books and little progress is being made toward a national set of readers for public schools. The press associations of the country are all provincial organizations and though a national press council has been discussed many times, every attempt to form one has been a failure. The medical men have been working toward a uniform system of examination and license, but so far have been unsuccessful. At the same time a Western medical association the subject has been discussed and the three prairie provinces are pretty well agreed upon reciprocity, but British Columbia is standing on its dignity.

It is quite likely that our sectionalism is not more noticeable than it is in the United States, where there are broad differences of opinion and various state groupings; or in Great Britain, where English opinion on many subjects is quite different from the general opinion of Wales, Scotland, or Ireland; or in Germany, where the local opinion may be quite obnoxious to the other states of the federation. Nevertheless the growth of national standards and national modes of procedure is much to be desired. A national press association would be a strong influence in favor of a better understanding and greater co-operation among the provinces. A national set of school books would do much to unify national thought and sentiment. A national medical registration would also be economical and highly convenient.

Provincialism is especially undesirable in a country which has a population of only seven million people, scattered over a 3,500-mile strip of territory. If the country were more compact and the population more closely packed together, sectionalism would be less dangerous. School books and a national medical registration would do much to unify national thought and sentiment. A national medical registration would also be economical and highly convenient.

Referring specially to the medical profession, it seems only reasonable to think that a man qualified to practice medicine in Toronto ought to be qualified to practice it in Victoria. If he is not, there must be something radically wrong in the course of instruction imparted in medical colleges whose degrees are recognized in Ontario. It is understandable that it might be thought advisable in the legal profession to require an applicant for admission to the bar here to pass an examination in statutory law, even though he may be a barrister in good standing in another province. The necessity of this is not very apparent, seeing that the statutes are printed in the books for every one to read, and no one pretends to have them all off by heart. But there can hardly be any difference of this nature in the practice of medicine. The human body in British Columbia is no wise different from what it is in Quebec. While desirous that the standard in all the learned professions should be maintained on the highest plane, we think it ought to be possible to reach a common ground, so that a practitioner in good standing in one province would have the freedom to practice in all the provinces without the necessity of passing an examination.

The London Morning Post has taken to prophesying the result of the Dominion elections. It is a little too early.

"Tony" Pastor, the famous theatrical manager, is dead. He lived to be seventy-one, which must be considered a ripe age, taking all the circumstances into consideration.

All question of doubt is now removed in regard to the harvest in the Prairie Provinces. It will be a good one, far better than last year, as the acreage is greater than ever before in the history of the country.

In the various electoral districts throughout Canada candidates of the two great federal parties are getting in the field. There is nothing lacking now but an official announcement of the date of the elections.

Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, told Mr. R. Hemphill, of the Asiatic Exclusion League, that he is in favor of Oriental exclusion. But surely it was not necessary for any one to journey half-way across the continent to learn that.

should make an effort to have it brought to Quebec.

It has been very well said in connection with the Saskatchewan election that new settlers, engaged in completing their homestead entries and laboring to secure new roads, schools, telephones and the like, are not very likely to be much interested in an opposition.

The visit to Victoria next month of the members of the Canadian Mining Institute happens very opportunely, inasmuch as it will permit them to be present at the Fall Fair. Perhaps it might be possible for Secretary Smart and his fellow officers to arrange something in the way of a mining exhibit.

It has been suggested that Victoria should make a bid for the tourist traffic which annually flows from the eastern portions of the continent of America to California and the Hawaiian Islands. It is a sensible one. We have climatic and scenic attractions here in the north which would effectually appeal to travelers, were they properly made known.

Col. Gibson is to be the new lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Col. Gibson was entitled to the prefix of "honorable" when he held a place in the Ross cabinet, but now that he goes up many steps higher in the Table of Precedence, he becomes plain "Col." or "Mr." as he may prefer. Isn't Canada about big enough to determine for herself by what titles her public servants shall be called?

Everyone will sympathize with the aspirations of the Chinese residents of the city to school their children in a proper manner. We are sure there are few Victorians who would wish to do such injustice to any section of the population which might result in rendering this impossible of accomplishment. British fair play is still a determining factor in the morals of the people of British Columbia.

We have a letter from a lady in Oaklands addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen. It does not seem to us that a letter of this kind ought to be published until the municipal authorities have had their attention directed to the matter complained of. If our correspondent takes this course, and receives no consideration, we will be glad to give her an opportunity of stating her grievance, which seems somewhat serious, in the columns of this paper.

It is stated that the mechanics strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway is likely to be settled. One set of despatches says that the company is making overtures to the men, and the other that the men are making overtures to the company. It is quite immaterial which statement is correct. It will be to the credit of both if a speedy and equitable adjustment of all outstanding difficulties is reached. Pending this it is not premature to compliment the strikers upon the exceedingly sensible manner in which they have conducted themselves during a trying time. The respect shown for the law has been in the highest degree commendable.

Somebody has been absurd enough to start what is called "a link prayer" on its travels through the mails, and accompanying the prayer, which comes to us on a post card, is a request that it shall be forwarded to some one else, and a suggestion that if it is not so forwarded evil will befall the recipient of the card. The prayer reads as follows: "O Lord Jesus, we implore Thee, have mercy on all mankind; keep us from evil by Thy precious blood and take us to live with Thee eternally. Amen." There is no objection to this sentence as a prayer, but by what process of reasoning any one has been able to convince himself that if he does not send it on a post card misfortune will attend him, and that if he writes it out daily for nine days in succession he will receive "some great joy" passes our humble comprehension. The mischief of this sort of thing is that it really worries some people, who receive such requests.

We have made some inquiries in regard to the election returns received by this paper and others on the night of the election in Saskatchewan. It having been stated that the Colonist and other newspapers printed false returns, we made inquiries and were informed on the highest authority that even in government circles, on the evening of the election, the result was unknown. Our informant, who was in a position to know the facts, says that it was believed in Regina by the government party on Friday night that they had succeeded in electing a small majority, but everything was in doubt except as to a few constituencies. If any information to the contrary was received by any one in Victoria or elsewhere, it was purely a guess, for the returns received in the provincial capital that night were not sufficient to warrant anything more than the general statement printed in the Colonist on the following morning, namely, that Mr. Scott apparently had a small majority. It seemed inexplicable that incorrect returns should have been purposely sent out, and it is very satisfactory to be able to say that the despatches sent to the Colonist were as accurate as they could be at the time when they were put on the wires.

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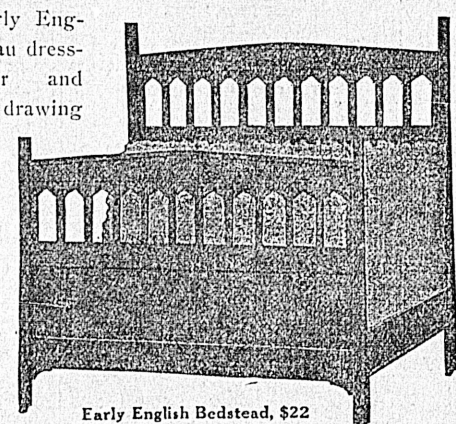
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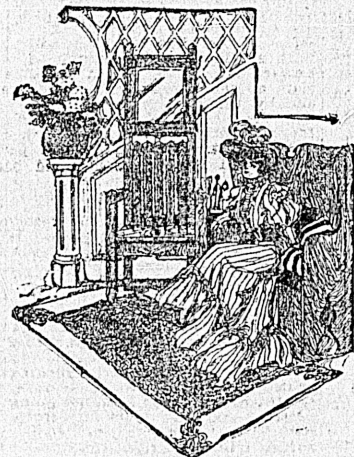
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BRITISH OPINION

One of the amusing features about the reconstruction of Count Zeppelin's airship after the lamentable accident of a few weeks ago is the fact that it will be mainly reconstructed in England. The London Standard says in a recent issue:

Before the disaster to his fourth airship, Count Zeppelin had taken the precaution of laying plans for a fifth vessel, and about ten or twelve weeks ago, he entrusted Messrs. C. G. Spence and Co., of Highbury, with the task of making the balloon fabric. The work is now in progress, and a number of hands are engaged at present in preparing the goldbeaters' skin from which the Zeppelin V. is to be made. The envelope will be composed of six layers of skin, and the various sections will be so joined together that no seams will be visible. A representative of Messrs. Spence and Co. yesterday that the gas holder of the Zeppelin V. will be built like a very large drum, and that there will be 15 sections, each self-contained. The holding capacity of these will be 40,000 cubic feet, so that the whole balloon, with a capacity of 600,000 feet, will be considerably larger than the Zeppelin IV.

Colonist readers and the people of British Columbia generally will evince a special interest in the following from an Ottawa correspondent:

The Governor-General has just received a despatch from Lord Crewe, Colonial Secretary, with reference to the disastrous forest fires in British Columbia. The despatch says: "My Lord, In my cablegram of the 4th inst. I conveyed to you by the King's command an expression of his Majesty's sympathy in the calamity which has been received with the greatest concern, and it has been a relief to learn from your cablegram, for which I thank you, that the loss of life has not been as great as was feared at first to be the case, and that it may be hoped that the danger is now over and that the generous supplies are forthcoming for the destitute and homeless. The destruction of property has been very widespread, and the losses very severe, but I do not doubt that the work of repairing the damage will be promptly taken in hand and successfully carried out by the government and people of British Columbia, who may be assured of the fullest sympathy and good-will in this time of their distress. (Sgd.) Crewe."

It is the veriest buncombe to say that the people of Canada are in any sense prejudiced against English immigrants, but the press of London constantly takes the matter seriously. It is, of course, the absolute truth that of all nationalities throughout the world Canadians would most of all wish to have men of British stock settle amongst them. In this connection, a Canadian Associated Press despatch from London, dated August 21, says: "The Morning Post publishes a letter pointing out a hard case under the immigration law. It refers to the impression abroad that Canada is prejudiced against English immigrants, and hopes the Dominion will soon be welcoming an unlimited number thereof."

The big feature of the Dominion bank statement for July was the extraordinary jump in deposits. We quote from an eastern exchange:

Deposits by the public, payable on demand in Canada, show an increase over the preceding month of \$3,573,000, and payable on notice an increase of \$3,779,000, while deposits elsewhere than in Canada show the astonishing gain in the month of \$9,056,000.

Deposits Outside of Canada.

January	\$59,230,609
February	59,821,197
March	67,047,119
April	63,625,488
May	148,695,791
June	152,962,086
July	164,693,397

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January	\$146,765,963
February	146,095,192
March	148,695,791
April	148,695,791
May	154,556,281
June	153,901,379
July	161,218,307

Notice Deposits in Canada.

January	\$339,407,234
February	336,710,995
March	397,141,342
April	397,305,435
May	398,177,820
June	399,255,738
July	402,964,665

Under the caption "The Changes of Sixty-five Years," the Toronto Star makes an interesting reference to the change in the relations between the people of the United States and the Dominion of Canada. We quote:

"The sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States at the present time was well voiced by Vice-President Fairbanks at the Quebec celebration, when he declared that public duty and private inclination alike demanded of him that he do everything in his power to strengthen the feeling of amity and concord now existing between the Dominion and her neighbor. No one now speaks of war between the kindred peoples of this continent; between the United States and Great Britain there is a sentiment of friendship more binding than the entente cordiale, and in New Zealand a United States battleship fleet has been given a welcome second only to that which would be accorded one flying the ensign of the Empire. Other changes have taken place which are in their place as important as the improved feeling between the various sections of the English-speaking race. Ireland, as a result of a series of wise measures of statesmanship, is no longer in a state of chronic sedition, and in Great Britain itself a reform of government has taken place under which democracy is in even more complete control than in the United States. In view of the improvement that has occurred in Anglo-American relations, it is too much to hope that such an improvement will be long taken place in the relations between Germany and Great Britain as will result in changing a condition of armed truce into one of mutual trust and respect? May we not, indeed, hope for the time when Europe will be as free as the free fortifications as the 5,000 mile line dividing Canada and the United States is now?"

Before the days of cheques baristers' fees were paid in coin, and the fee-bowl was a necessary part of a chamberlain's equipment. These bowls have now reached the curiosity stage, and says the Globe, one of them has just been added to the collection of the Benchers of the Inner Temple. The bowl in question belonged originally to Sir F. Pollock, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, afterwards to the Chief son-in-law, Baron Martin, and in turn to the latter's grandson, the Hon. Malcolm Macnaughton, who has now presented it to the Inner Temple.

The British Colonist, Friday, Aug. 28, 1868

Educational.—The members of the board of education will meet today at noon at the residence of Dr. Powell, Douglas street.

Salt Spring Island.—From a gentleman who has recently made a visit to this locality we learn that the crops there are as good as in other places. Mr. Phillip, a farmer on that island, has now 3,000 fruit trees, of every description, in fine order and more than three times that number of small fruit. The farmers all over the colony seem to be fast surrounding themselves with the comforts of life and are laying the foundation of a certain prosperity in the future.

The whaling business.—Capt. Ross experimented yesterday morning on Beacon Hill with his improvised whaling lance, when it appears he penetrated the water to a considerable depth showing clearly that its former defects have been remedied and that certain animals which those deep sea monsters who may come within its radius.

Grist Mill.—Since the destruction of Gowen & Co's flour mill by fire people have asked what is to be done with the wheat of this season, as there appeared to be no other mill upon the island. This is not so. Bunter's mill was not so badly damaged by the late fire, and with the expenditure of probably \$100, his mill can attend to all the requirements of the colony in the near future.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Sir John Rhys, the principal of Jesus College, Oxford, who has been appointed chairman of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments in Wales, has already had a wide and varied experience as a commissioner. He was secretary of the Tithes Inquiry in Wales, which the late Sir John Lubbock was appointed to make into the anti-tithe riots in the 'eighties, and he has served on the Welsh Sunday-closing Commission, the Welsh Land Commission, the Mosely Commission, and other bodies of a similar kind. Sir John's homely manner has often misled people who are not acquainted with his wide learning and his keenly analytical mind. I had a taste, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, of the latter in giving evidence before the Welsh Land Commission. My evidence in favor of a land court for Wales was a little shaky in one or two points, which I hoped to skate over lightly. Most of the Commissioners I got past safely, and when only Principal Rhys, with his sturdy little figure and farmer-like countenance, remained I felt I was in a bad way. I soon discovered my mistake. With a relentlessness worthy of Sir Edward Clarke, he invited me to explain all the working of my proposals and by the time his questions—put with the innocent air of a man asking for information on a strange subject—had been answered every weak point of which I was conscious had been effectually exposed.

Mr. Stanley Weymann has resolved, the Bookman says, that "The Wild Geese," which has just been issued, shall be his last novel. "I think I have told all the tales I have to tell," he said in an interview. "I should not care to keep writing them, the critics seem to hint that I was repeating myself, and the public was beginning to feel that it had had enough of me. I consider I have been very fortunate; critics, publishers, the public have all treated me well, and I am not going to presume upon it. I am fifty-three. I have had a long run, and would far sooner quit the stage now, while I am still playing to a full house, than go on and tire the audience and ring the curtain down at last on half-empty benches."

If the Sultan of Turkey ever looks an English newspaper, he will, says the Daily Chronicle, doubtless be greatly shocked to see the way in which his name is mangled. He might perhaps forgive the mild mistake of printing it "Abdul" Hamid, but it has become the general habit to dub the Commander of the Faithful "Abdullah"—only that and nothing more. Sometimes it is "Abdul Artful." "Abdul the Wary," or even "Abdul the D-d." The proper way to write the name is "Abd-ul-Hamid," or, as some would translate it, "Abdu'l-Hamid." The means "Servant (or Slave) of the Praise One (i.e., God or Allah)." The "ul" or "l" merely represents the Arabic definite article, which in writing is always joined to the following word. "Abd" is a very common first name with Mahometans, as in Abd-ul-Kadir, Abd-ul-Latif, Abd-ul-Aziz, etc. It will therefore be seen that "Abdul" with or without the Hamid, makes nonsense, but the curious thing is that no one seems to notice it. The Sultan is our one and only Abd-ul-something, and the name so familiar that we uniformly drop the portion which distinguishes him from the remainder. On this principle George du Maurier might be called "Georgedud" for short, and even our familiar friend T. P. O'Connor would apparently lose his nationality and his identity under the Italian-looking disguise of "Thomaseo."

Joachimsthal, near Carlsbad, where radium baths are to be established next year, is already historic as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver gulden, coined in 1619 by order of Count Schlick from the metal of a recently-opened mine, and, says the Daily Chronicle, it became known as the Joachimsthaler. "thaler" alone for short. Before 1600 the nimble English language had already made "dollar" of this. Thereafter this name was loosely used of all manner of coins, varying in value from three to five shillings, and belonging to all manner of countries, as imported to Japan. It was from the prevalence of the Spanish "dollar" in the British American colonies at the time of their revolt that the modern all-mighty dollar was derived, while in our own country very modern slang has given the name to the crown-piece.

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The Daily News says:—Torles of the extreme tariff reform type are turning their eyes in the direction of Home Rule with the hope of doing credit to Irish support in the House of Commons after the next general election should they be returned by a small majority. The Morning Post on Saturday had a very interesting article on the latest development of the Irish question—viz., the formation of the Irish Imperial Home Rule Association. The use of the blessed word "Imperial" in the title of the organization makes it more palatable to Unionists, judging by the friendly tone of the Morning Post, which says that "an active association of Irish federalists might succeed in effecting a constitutional change which might conduce at once to the greater solidarity of the United Kingdom." But on examination we find that this Imperial Home Rule is really a new name for Gladstonian or Parnellite Home Rule. It is precisely the kind of Home Rule provided for in the bill of 1893 to which the House of Commons gave its sanction. This cynical abandonment of its Unionism by the Morning Post is of course merely intended as a prelude to protection. Assuming tariff reform, the Morning Post says, "the moderate majority in Ireland would doubtless be satisfied with liberty to foster local industries by direct subsidies as is done by provincial governments." If Ireland is offered Home Rule labelled "Imperial" plus the right to protect its own industries, added to general tax on the corn and meat to foster Irish agriculture, the Nationalists may prefer it to the Home Rule from the Liberals without a tail. The volte face of Mr. Chamberlain's organ is entirely shameless, and marks a severe decline from the traditional honor of British politics.

Great Britain and Russia, says the Daily Telegraph, have taken the step regarding Turkey and Macedonia that was expected of them. They have officially notified the Powers that they have temporarily suspended their proposals for restoring order in Macedonia. The British proposal for the formation of a mobile force which should hunt down the rival bands that have disturbed the peace is thereby set aside. Russia agreed to it in principle, and the scheme would have received the sanction of the other great Powers. Now it is temporarily withdrawn, and not a voice will be raised in protest. Everyone, on the contrary, who knows the difficulties attending such a project, the suspicions it would have excited, and the dangerous activities it would have aroused, will be gratified. Turkey—a reformed Turkey—can herself settle the Macedonian question in a satisfactory way, there is not a single Chancellor who will not be relieved. To allow no foreign interference—that was the old British policy of half a century ago. The Turk never had a more golden opportunity of showing that his race is capable of becoming what it has never yet been despite its five centuries of domination at constantinople—a European Power to belong to the comity of the European nations.

The Morning Post Dublin correspondent writes:—People who are disposed to doubt the authenticity of the stories of boycotting in Ireland which appear in the papers from time to time could do better than pay a visit to Staholmog, in County Meath, during the present week. The result of their investigation will prove that the pictures of the rigours of boycotting have not been over-drawn. Yesterday (Saturday) I visited the place, where under the protection of five or thirty police, in charge of a district inspector, half a dozen men of the Property Defence Association are trying to cut and save a hundred and twenty acres of meadow. Staholmog is situated in the richest portion of the rich County of Meath, about six miles from the nearest town of Kells and about twelve miles from Navan. In cycling from Navan, one is struck by the great fertility of the country, the richness of farm houses, and the comfort and tidiness of the cottages of the laboring classes. The courtesy of all and their willingness to direct the inquirer to the best way to Staholmog were also notable, notwithstanding that a stranger's inquiry for that place might naturally be regarded with a certain amount of suspicion. Under all the veneer of affability must lie disregard for law and determination to drive to extermination the owners of the grazing tracts which abound. It would be impossible otherwise to explain the extraordinary situation one finds in reaching the lands of Major Dyas at Staholmog. All around the fertile meadows of adjoining farms have been cut, and in most cases the hay safely laid in the stackyard. But Major Dyas' meadows are not cut, ripe, and deteriorating, and are so heavily "lodged" as it is called and in places rotting. The circumstances which led to this situation may be briefly outlined. The agitation for the breaking up of grazing lands has been carried on in County Meath, and it appears that Major Dyas' holding had been specially marked as prey. He put on store cattle to fatten in the usual way, but these were driven off at night. Claims for damages for malicious injury were successfully made, but the idea of continuing to graze the lands had to be abandoned. The fertility of the lands is shown by the fact that when the cattle were withdrawn the grass grew into heavy meadow. Major Dyas put an effort to auction this, but a large number of people assembled, and probable purchasers were intimidated from bidding. Major Dyas determined to reap the meadow, but was unable to obtain any grazing of the year but the meadow was in danger of being lost. In these circumstances recourse was had to the Irish Property Defence Association, which promptly arranged to send men and machinery to reap the meadow. A protecting escort of police was sent from the Dublin with all the requisites for camping out. Since Tuesday the police have been living under canvas on the farm. All the time a couple of constables, fully armed, patrol the meadow, while others are working, while others are stationed at various points approaching the property. Harvesting in this way presents difficulties which do not occur under normal circumstances. For instance, horses and machinery have to be brought from Dublin. This takes time, more especially as it is necessary that police escorts should be present on the latter portion of the journey.

The prospectus of the Irish Imperial Home Rule Association is in one regard a most interesting document (says the Daily Chronicle). The prospectus "withholds the publication of names for the present in order that the merits of its proposals, rather than the personnel of its membership should receive consideration." But this is a case in which the personnel

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The Hawaiian Islands are at the present moment in an extremely prosperous condition, and this is wholly due to the tremendous crop of cane sugar which we have harvested during this season, combined with the very high price which it is easily commanding today in the American market. The islands have practically but a single crop, and that is sugar. This is the paramount interest, and it is to this cause that the overthrow of the monarchy and the placing of the islands under the protection of the American flag must be wholly ascribed, as this change in dominion has absolutely ensured to the islanders a perpetual as well as the best possible market for their sugar. This year's crop is the largest we have ever harvested, being about 500,000 tons of 2,000 pounds each. Our soils, which are naturally rich, produce the heaviest sugar yields per acre that are obtained in any part of the world, and on two of the finest plantations on Oahu Island, the Ewa and the Oahu estates, which stand side by side, they have secured as high as eleven tons of sugar per acre, and no other sugar lands in the world do anything like as well. But these crops are obtained through the liberal use of artificial fertilizers. Each estate has its own staff of chemists, who analyze the soils and point out precisely what class of fertilizing material is most needed in each instance, in order to ensure the best results, while the factories on the islands prepare the fertilizers in accordance with the character of the formulae prescribed. The estate proprietors and the estate chemists include every nationality under the sun. We have an ideal climate for sugar culture, and the plantations are reinforced in their efforts to secure the highest possible yields and the greatest possible profits by all the most modern devices which are at the command of the manufacturers of machinery and the greatest skill of the chemist. Their equipments are simply magnificent, and no detail is neglected.

"The great Ewa plantation, which is common with the Oahu, is one of the sights of the island, has averaged as much as eight and one-eighth tons to the acre for the whole crop, which includes the results from the first planting of the joints of the sugarcane, as well as of ratoons which spring from this cane after it has been cut. It does not pay to grow more than one extra crop, although in former times and in other islands I have known it to be done.

"When I was in Tahiti, a man who owned a small sugar plantation and who had been there for twelve years, said he had yet to make his first planting, all his crops having been secured from ratoon growths.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 27, 1908:

Since yesterday the barometer has fallen over this province in advance of an ocean low barometer area which has caused high southerly winds along the coast and a general rain over Western British Columbia. The states of Washington and Oregon. Light rain has fallen in Kootenay and fair weather is again general throughout the Pacific provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	65
Vancouver	52	62
Dawson	52	60
Kamloops	54	60
Barkerville	40	62
Astoria	44	58
Seattle	42	60
Calgary	34	63
Winnipeg	50	68
Portland, Ore.	54	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time):

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional showers.

THURSDAY.

Highest 65
Lowest 52
Mean 58
Rain .30 inch; sunshine 5 hours, 54 minutes.

Archbishop Bruchesi is leaving Montreal for a visit to Rome.

Raffles was forgot. A large number of those who gathered at the corner of Government and Yates Sts. yesterday afternoon to detect Raffles, got busy looking into the window of "The Griffith Coy" and forgot all about Raffles. The window display of this enterprising firm is an artistic imitation of what goods the firm sells. Pictures and cards as shown make it plain that city lots, fine homes, fruit farms, farm lands and timber lands are handled inside.

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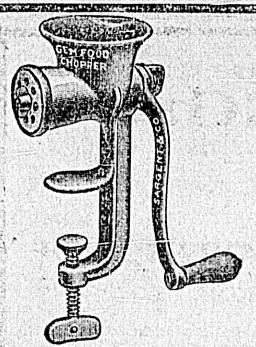
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City Completes Work of Disinfecting Much Discussed Area on Flats

Some sixty barrels of solution of lime applied by means of the ancient but still effective fire engine, the "Deuce," was the treatment given the long discussed "dump" on the James Bay flats last week, when the process of disinfecting the many years' accumulation of garbage was undertaken by the city following the lengthy negotiations between the municipal authorities and the provincial board of health. The work, which was done under the supervision of Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board, was accomplished to his satisfaction, and it is probable that the spot which has been a bone of contention for the past two years will not again occupy in the same connection a prominent position in municipal affairs.

Four men were employed for as many days giving the whole locality a thorough treatment with the disinfectant and when the operation was over the ground looked as if it had been treated to a liberal covering of snow. Holes were bored everywhere over the surface of the dump and the lime solution forced into the ground by the engine. In this manner the top two or three feet of the ground were thoroughly saturated. The little engine did its work most satisfactorily, in fact the pressure was so great that the workmen holding the nozzle were soaked with the solution as the force of the stream drove the mixture into the ground and sprayed it back. Now that this work has been accomplished it is probable that the grounds will be properly levelled and seeded and what was once a festering mass of garbage will be made into a beauty spot.

INDIANS BREAK OUT ON THE SALMON ARM

Imprisoned Chiefs Rescued By Braves—Hundred Indians Are Involved

There is trouble among the Indians at Salmon Arm, just beyond Kamloops, which if not promptly and discreetly dealt with may prove extremely serious. According to last accounts there are a hundred Indians threatening to go on the war path.

It would appear, from telegrams received, that on Wednesday, two Indian chiefs were summoned by the Dominion government officials for setting fish traps in the Salmon river. They were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 each, or in default, eight days in jail.

Apparently the chiefs declined to pay the fine, and were sent to jail, for the telegram received by the attorney-general stated that they were taken from the custody of the municipal constable by a band of fifty Indians in a high state of indignation. News of this was wired to Attorney-General Bowser on Wednesday night, and he immediately sent orders to Chief Constable Fernie at Kamloops to proceed to the spot. Yesterday he received a wire from the constable to the effect that there were a hundred Indians there in a very excited and threatening state of mind, and that they refused to give up the chiefs.

It was evident at once that the men must be given up, though Mr. Bowser feels reluctant to adopt forcible measures if more peaceful ones have a chance of prevailing. Accordingly last evening F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, was sent to Salmon Arm, to take charge of the situation. The exact number of Indians who have been left largely to Mr. Hussey's discretion, but his general instructions are to get the two chiefs who were taken from the custody of the law. He is to get them by peaceful and diplomatic methods if possible, but in any event he must get them.

The Indians of the Interior have been in a somewhat discontented condition of late years, largely through the instrumentality of Chief Capilano, who has been teaching his countrymen that they have not been treated fairly by the government. The lack of results from his fruitless trip to England to lay the grievances of his tribe before the King, and the idea which has gained ground among the other Indians that he is really playing for his own hand in these intrigues, have caused Capilano to lose a great deal of his prestige, but the seed has been sown and as a result of his agitation, those who know the Indians best, say that there is now an undercurrent of unrest which has not hitherto prevailed, and which makes the present situation more serious than it would otherwise be.

The exact offense committed by the two chiefs who were arrested is not known here, but from the meagre information in the telegrams it is evident that they committed some breach of the fisheries regulations, apparently by installing some species of illegal trap, and if they got it into their heads that their fishing rights are going to be taken away, they are seriously interfered with the situation may get much worse before it gets better.

Everything depends on how the affair is handled, and if nothing in the nature of further violence occurs before Superintendent Hussey gets on the scene, it is most probable that with his wide experience and tact in handling Indians, that there will be no illegal acts. If, however, a rash act or a rash act should have precipitated matters before he arrives, or if the Indians should have got hold of whiskey, it may take some time, and possibly bloodshed, before the aborigines are made thoroughly to understand that British law and its officers are not to be meddled with with impunity.

LAWYERS DUE TOMORROW

Will Be Taken Around the Beach Drive—Smoker at Empress in the Evening

A telegram was received yesterday morning by J. H. Lawson, Jr., from Richard J. H. Lawson, Jr., a well known Seattle lawyer, who is chairman of the committee responsible for the entertainment of the visiting members of the American Bar Association, which is in session in Seattle this week, stating that three hundred Americans

will visit Victoria on the steamer Spokane tomorrow afternoon, a number of whom will probably be ladies as many of the lawyers attending the session in Seattle are accompanied by their wives. They will arrive about three o'clock.

This was the first intimation of how many guests were to be expected, and a meeting of the Victoria Bar Association was immediately called. The Law Society of British Columbia has already given a grant of funds towards the entertainment of the visitors, and the sum will be eked out by contributions from members of the bar. At the meeting yesterday it was decided to meet the visitors with tallies and hacks and take the entire party round the beach drive to look Bay and back through the residential district.

In the evening an informal smoker and reception will be given at the Empress hotel, at which E. V. Bodwell, K.C., will preside. Light refreshments will be served and a number of interesting speeches will no doubt be delivered.

FIRE CHECKED BY YESTERDAY'S RAIN

Destructive Conflagration in Island Timber Districts a Thing of the Past

The bush fires, which have been blazing throughout different Island districts, and which have wrought the destruction of much valuable timber, were yesterday checked by the rain of yesterday morning. This report was brought to Victoria by passengers who came in from Nanaimo and way points on the noon train.

It is stated that, owing to the exceptional length of the dry season, the conflagrations have done more damage than is usually the case. While the service of the E. & N. has not been seriously interfered with, it has been necessary for the section men to keep a close lookout and from what can be gathered, they have more than once had to fight the flames back to avoid the burning out of the line. However, as a result of being constantly on the alert, this was prevented and the daily service was maintained throughout without interruption.

Although it is impossible to secure data on which to base an estimate of the loss an arrival from Cowichan yesterday reported that, not only was a large section in the vicinity of the lake of that name completely devastated but a resident of Duncan, who had spent months collecting hundreds of cords of wood, had the results of his labor swept away in one night. The same thing had occurred at other places, though it was not believed that the loss of property by any individual was greater than that in the instance cited.

However, all those living along the east coast appear to be of the opinion that the fires are at an end. They state that the first check came in connection with the recent thunder and electric storm which was followed by a heavy rain. Still that had not put them out entirely, everybody feared that they would rekindle, with a continuance of the dry weather, and do more damage. But the showers of yesterday, they say, were effectual and, consequently farmers, timbermen, and others directly interested are once more breathing freely.

TAXPAYERS WILL SOON GET ANNUAL NOTICES

Official Hint to Pay Up Will Be Issued By the End of the Month

The city tax collector's staff is at present busy getting out the annual tax notices, special assistance having been engaged in order that all of the 4,600 notices may be sent out by the end of this month, the time when this year's general taxes are due. The net amount of taxes collected for this year is \$14,938, at the rate of 25 mills on the dollar, made up as follows: General rates, eleven mills; debt rate, nine mills; school rate, four mills, and board of health and hospital rate, one mill.

Taxpayers are given until the end of October within which time to make their payments and obtain advantage of the one-sixth reduction for prompt payment. To those who pay before October 31, the reduction will mean that they will actually pay at the rate of 20.83 mills on the dollar. In former years the great majority of the taxpayers have taken advantage of the one-sixth reduction for prompt payment, but an inconsiderable portion refusing to benefit thereby.

PRINCE RUPERT HOSPITAL

Up-to-Date and Complete Arrangements for Caring for Sick and Injured

Frontiering nowadays is very different from what it used to be in days gone by, as a glance at the hospital arrangements at Prince Rupert will testify. The new electric light, hot and cold water and all necessary sanitary conveniences. The hospital also boasts a gasoline launch capable of making 12 miles an hour, so that any injured person on or near the coast can be swiftly brought to where medical attention can be secured.

There are two other hospitals in connection with this on the line of construction. One of these is just beyond tide water and the other at Twenty-Three miles. Each of these will be a modern up-to-date hospital in the town under the care of Dr. Ewing with accommodation for 75 patients. The hospital is thoroughly up-to-date with modern operating room, electric light, hot and cold water and all necessary sanitary conveniences. The hospital also boasts a gasoline launch capable of making 12 miles an hour, so that any injured person on or near the coast can be swiftly brought to where medical attention can be secured.

Non-Richard Harcourt has been offered the Liberal nomination in Halldand for the House of Commons, and will contest it in the coming election. The Pennsylvania railroad is interested in 250,000 tons of rails. Other roads are doing likewise and will swell the total number of tons wanted to 600,000.

ADVERTISING MANAGER OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

W. Robson Visits City on Annual Tour—Colonial Office's Tour

Mr. W. Robson, general advertising manager of the C.P.R., was in Victoria yesterday on his annual trip over the lines of the company to secure data for next year's publications. Mr. Robson left last night for Seattle to arrange for the C.P.R. exhibit at the exhibition to be held in that city next year.

Mr. Robson stated that he was giving British Columbia much more attention in his publications than in previous years, the editions dealing with the province being greatly increased.

On his trip westward over the C.P.R. line he was accompanied as far as Glacier by British Columbia, the leading artist of the London Graphic, who was in Canada to attend the Quebec centenary, and by A. H. Fisher, who is connected with the Colonial Office in its educational work for the children of the British Empire. Speaking of Mr. Fisher's work Mr. Robson said:

"Mr. Fisher is a well known London artist, and his work at present is to collect series of views accurately describing life in Canada. He has just returned from India and he will go to all parts of the Empire. The views are for lantern slides to be used in the British schools. In connection with this Mr. Fisher will also be responsible for the correct coloring of the slides. This should give the children in the British schools a good idea of the Colonies."

The Kaiser has given \$25,000 toward the Hector statue, which will be unveiled here on September 28 to October 1, to celebrate the \$125,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

AMPLE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS

Delegates to Fire Chief's Convention Will Be Well Look-ed After

Arrangements for the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, which will be held here from September 28 to October 1, are well under way. Chief Watson having been hard at work for the past few weeks getting everything into shape for what it is confidently believed will be the most successful convention ever held by the association. Eighteen years ago the first convention was held in this city toward the organization of the association, which in that time has become one of the most important of its kind in America, and now embraces a territory which extends along the whole coast and as far east as Montana in the United States and as far west on this side of the border. Delegates and their friends to the number of over 150 are expected to be present when this year's convention opens here, and to adequately entertain these visitors and show them what real Victoria hospitality is, has been the object which Chief Watson has set himself.

Three sessions of the association will be held daily, but the programme of the convention will be so arranged that the visitors will have ample opportunity of enjoying themselves, while the social hours will not be interfered with. The sessions will open on Monday, September 28, and no special entertainment has as yet been arranged for that date, but on Tuesday evening a concert will be given at the Victoria theatre, at which the Watson children, assisted by several well-known local artists will perform, and it is expected that a well-known Seattle woman violinist will also take part. A limited number of tickets will be sold, the proceeds of the concert to be devoted to the Firemen's Benevolent fund. On Wednesday morning Chief and Mrs. Watson will hold a reception at their quarters at the central fire hall for the visiting delegates and friends, and the mayor and aldermen and city officials and prominent Victorians will be present. After the reception a dance will be held.

On Thursday afternoon, or whenever it will be most suitable for the delegates to attend, a trip will be made to all the points of interest in and about the city. A demonstration of the B. C. Electric company's high-pressure system of fire protection will be given, and visits to the Smith's Hill reservoir and possibly the Elk Lake waterworks plant will be made. The delegates an idea of the city's source of water supply. Demonstrations of the city fire fighting apparatus will be made, and it is hoped that the two new chemical engines recently ordered by the city will be here in time for the convention so that they can be tested before the delegates. A test of the new fire alarm system, which is expected, will be installed by that time, will also be made, while several United States manufacturers of fire fighting apparatus will probably take advantage of the occasion to demonstrate the qualities of their product.

Chief Watson has sent out a great quantity of Tourist Association literature to the various points in order to give the intending visitors a proper idea of the beauties and charms. All the departments in the principal cities of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, California, the prairie provinces and British Columbia will be represented at this convention. The last time the association met in Victoria was six years ago, when a most successful convention was held, but this year's event, which it is confidently expected, be one of the most important in its history.

Telephone Manners

Do telephones lead to politeness or otherwise? When they first came into use the answer to this question would have been emphatically in the negative, but now that they are almost universal, prevalent, an era of good manners and "thank you's" seems to be in full swing. In some communities it is even possible to quarrel over the telephone, although the two women who took part in the following conversation came near it. "Hello! Is this Mrs. Weston?" "Yes." "This is your next door neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence. I thought that you might be interested to know that at the present moment your son Thomas is sitting on one of the sheets which is bleaching on my lawn, and is building a large pile of mud on it." "Oh, thank you, Mrs. Lawrence," exclaimed the mother. "And may I return the favor by informing you that your sister Edna has just rooted up my two new rose-bushes, and that he seems to be chewing the buds?" "Oh, indeed! Thank you! Good-by!"

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When I am asked to make a choice I prefer that of the very quiet and neutral shades, but that the lighter frocks of day wear should be of facecloth. We can just make up our minds, however, that the more elaborate and the prettier brighter shades for the accessories of costume, and that the suit, otherwise the mass of color, should be neutral and more or less of vague coloring. Then someone said the other day, "We shall see many sweeping, sinuous garments of satin in shades that are sad or at least demure," the extremeness in the clinging line which is intended for the seriousness of the shade. And here is another instance of the same nature. The other day one of our pretty elegantes was wearing a well-tailored suit of the modish flit net it would have been positively widow-like; it fell over her face, quite to the waist, but from a hat of the most extraordinary character, all in transparent, mounted over faint, delicate tones they are a change from the eternal mounting over the same shade or over white, and there is much to be said for the effect of vivid color softened by an underlay of pale tone. The woman who must be very economical might, of course, replace the gauzy nylon by a black tulle, but she would see much in conjunction with greys and mole color. And as to grey itself, all the shades will be warm, from the palest to the deepest, and therefore all shades will have a tendency. I do not think purple will figure much, I mean not a pure purple; what we call purplish is distinctly akin to purple, and will take up itself to represent purple. This autumn, I am particularly charmed with hortensta, a pink much tinged with mauve, that will be as delightful for evening as it is for day wear. I saw a black tulle hat the other day with hortensta ostrich tips that was quaint. A frock of hortensta satin would be admirable with a coat of black broad-tail, and a hat of black satin with hortensta plumes. I do not think for a moment that facecloth will be banished in the interests of satin; indeed, it will reappear more sinuous, more graceful, and probably more extensive than ever.—Black and White.

Methods in Housework.

In these days of incapable maids a great many educated women do their own work. And doing one's own work teaches a clever woman many things. In the first place, to do good work you need good tools. Never economize in pots and pans and saucepans. It is a poor housekeeper who has not enough saucepans to go round and who has hastily to wash the saucepan in which the soup was heated to make the pudding sauce in. It is a very poor economy to stir yourself in proper utensils. Then all work should be done in a systematic manner—a time for everything and everything in its appointed time. One young housekeeper who is forced from a reduced family income to do her own work gives this as her plan: First thing in the morning she sweeps the steps and sidewalk, and polishes what brass there may be. She also dusts the outside of the door, as it accumulates a gray coat every day. Then she prepares the simple family breakfast; after breakfast the dishes are piled up by the sink ready to be washed. While the water is heating on the gas stove she runs the sweeper over the rooms and dusts. By that time the water is hot, and the dishes are washed and put away. The next thing to do is to make the beds, which have had a thorough airing. Then about 10 o'clock she is through her morning's work. Arrange your programme as you wish, but have a definite and systematic arrangement. Know just what you are going to do so that time is not lost by thinking "What next?"

If women ran their houses as a good office is run there would be less grumbling about work. It is an excellent thing to read the suggestions that are offered in many magazines from other women. Methods and ideas of practical home-makers are of the utmost value. Keep a scrapbook, or, better still, a lettered index file. Cut out anything in magazines and papers that may be of use to you and have it where you can put your hand on it when you want it.—Montreal Star.

The Sardonyx.

With the present fad for rings set with semi-precious gems, the stone of the month takes on additional interest. It is the sardonyx, and the daughter of August should wear at least one sardonyx, though she may wear a shirtwaist set with good effect, providing the shade of red goes with her belongings. The effect would be particularly good if with her white dress she wore a red hat and parasol. The stone is a variety of onyx, one of the rarest and most beautiful kinds. Sard is a variety of quartz, of a deep red color. From the two words, sard and onyx, the stone takes its name. The stone is no novelty. In John's vision of the golden city he described the fifth foundation as being of sardonyx. Any stone is likely to be beautiful, now that jewelers not only do such beautiful designing, but choose their shades of metal with such taste. The engraving of a ring is likely to be an important item, too, any idea being grasped and worked out accurately. Scarabs, however, are usually treated to an Egyptian motif.—Philadelphia Record.

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HERE AND THERE

There are two things that strike the reader who attempts to study the movement for woman's suffrage which is so strong a force in England today. The first is the persistence, the boldness and the strangely unbecoming aggressiveness of its advocates. It is difficult for the ordinary woman to resist a feeling of resentment and repulsion when she reads the accounts of the doings of the women, who to forward their cause, interrupt public meetings, form processions, speak at the meetings and commit many other breaches, not only of accepted conventions but even of the laws of the land.

The second is the very great degree of political power which the women of Great Britain already possess. They have had the municipal vote for thirty-seven years. They are eligible for poor law guardians, they may act as parish or district councillors and recently they have been made eligible as county and borough councillors. These powers are exercised by many English women who have the ability and the time to devote to the duties of public office. On the other hand, there are many who have the right to take part in local government who will not exercise the privilege.

The agitation for the franchise is not a new thing in England, though in the past its advocates have been few and modest. If not less than those of our own day. Twenty years ago, the advance of their cause alarmed the women of the old school and in June 1899, the Nineteenth Century issued an appeal against female suffrage, which was signed by the wives of many men eminent in literature, philosophy and the church. It is perhaps significant that in the case of the names published in Mrs. Humphrey Ward's article it is those of the husbands which are known to the world. Noted as they no doubt were for their ability and their virtues comparatively few knew in the overshadowing greatness of these men that such women as Mrs. Goschen, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. F. H. Green, Mrs. Leslie Stephen, Mrs. Huxley, Mrs. Max Muller or Mrs. Matthew Arnold lived. These are but a few of the names given. The trivialities in connection with which the names of many of the women of our own day are hoisted abroad is not a feature of modern life of which we have reason to feel proud. While these ladies did not think that women should take part in the government of the nation they believed as the women for whom Mrs. Ward is the spokeswoman do now, that "As voters for or members of school boards, boards of guardians, and other important public bodies, women have now opportunities for public usefulness which must promote the growth of character, and at the same time strengthen among them the social sense and habit. The care of the sick and the insane, the treatment of the poor, the education of children; in all these matters and others beside, they have made good their claim to larger and more extended powers."

More extended powers have been given them and except the right to elect members to parliament there are few public functions that women in Great Britain may not now exercise. Mrs. Ward freely grants the value to the nation of the public services of women and regrets that more of her own sex do not engage in work for the good of others. She says that the need for women school managers is urgent and that in the Cripple schools workers among delicate and helpless children are not easy to obtain. "Meanwhile," she says, "good brains and skilled hands are being diverted from women's real tasks to this barren agitation for equal rights with men; in men's own field, this sex rivalry, which has too often masqueraded as reform."

Mrs. Ward goes even further than this in her admiration of the ability of women to do good service to the state. She states that in many of the laws which have been made in parliament during the last few years for the reform of evils or the betterment of conditions among women and children, the advice of women was sought and acted upon by the legislators of England. Many of us may think that this proves too much. If the counsel and assistance of women, voluntarily given, is so valuable why should she not be entrusted with the duty of helping to make the laws of the country in the well-being of women have at least as great an interest as men? To this question Mrs. Ward has an answer ready.

"As to the reasons for the fight, we are probably all pretty much agreed in this room. Women are not undeveloped men, but diverse, and the more complex the development of any state, the more diverse. Difference, not inferiority—it is on that we take our stand. The modern state depends for its very existence, and no juggling with the facts can get rid of the truth—in the physical force of men, combined with the trained and specialized knowledge which men alone are able to get, because women, on whom the child-bearing and child-rearing of the world rest have no time and no opportunity to get it. The difference in these respects between even the educated man and the educated woman—exceptions apart—is evident to us all. Speaking generally, the man's mere daily life as bread-eater, as merchant, engineer, official, or manufacturer, gives him a practical training that is not open to the woman. The pursuit of advanced science, the constantly developing applications of science to industry and life, the great system of the world's commerce and finance, the fundamental activities of railways and shipping, the hard physical drudgery, in fact, of the world, day by day, not to speak of naval and military affairs, and of that diplomacy which protects us and our children from war—these are male, conceived and executed by men. The work of Parliament turns upon them, assumes them at every turn. That so many ignorant male voters have to be called into the nation's councils upon theory, is the penalty we pay for what on the whole are the great goods of the democracy. But this ignorance—note is large enough in all conscience, when one considers the risks of the modern state; and to add to it yet another, where the ignorance is imposed by nature and irreparable—the vote of women who in the vast

majority of cases are debarred by their mere sex from that practical political experience, which is at least always open to men—could any proceeding be more dangerous, more unreasonable? The women who ask it—able, honorable, noble women though they be—are not surely true patriots, in so far as they ask it. There is a greatness in self-restraint as well as in self-assertion; and to embarrass the difficult work of men, in matters where men's experience alone provides the materials for judgment, is not to help women. On the contrary, we are mothers, wives and sisters of men, and we know that our interests are bound up with the best interests of men, and that to claim to do their work as well as our own is to injure both."

Whatever may eventually be the issue of this struggle there is no doubt that Mrs. Ward and those who are working with her are doing women good service in warning them against the evils of a conflict between the sexes and in showing them that they should hesitate long before assuming additional responsibilities. "Slowly" would be a good motto for women suffragists everywhere.

FOR THE WORKTABLE

In embroidery letters are usually done in heavily padded satin stitch, or when the monogram is elaborate, the satin stitch is combined with seedings.

Some of the newest designs for sets of underwear show the hand embroidery alone, no lace being combined with it. However, a narrow frill of lace used under the collars is more becoming than otherwise.

If thin crinoline is inserted in the bottom of a skirt hem to stiffen it, care should be taken to cut it on the bias. It may be slightly stretched before being sewed in place, so as to follow the curve of the hem of the skirt.

To make a handy sewing bag use a good grade crumme and make it any desired size, only have the bag to open out flat. In the bottom have a neat little needle book that will close. This should be attached before the bag is sewed to the circular piece. It is so convenient to have it so near the needles and it keeps them from being scattered in with other articles.

To a woman who does her own sewing a pattern bag is a necessary article. A simple, but commodious one is made of a square of green dakin, decorated with embroidery. There are two rows of pockets of the same material, and deep enough to conceal the patterns entirely. All edges and the corners of the pockets are bound with red tape, and brass rings are stitched on at the corners by which to hang it to the door or wall. Each pocket has a flap and the contents of it are brooches, skirts, shirtwaists, aprons and sleeves.

You are distinctly not "in it" these days unless your belongings are marked. Everything from wash cloth to gloves and parasol must carry your initials. One of the best ways of marking is by monogram. A monogram worked on her dish towels. Often a special monogram is designed by an artist friend and adapted to everything that is to be marked. It is used in different sizes and is carried out in hand embroidery, either in white mercerized cottons or gut thread, for table and household linen, lingerie, parasols, stockings, gloves, table covers and bureau scarfs.

Cross-stitch embroidery is always suitable for marking household linen and, where the linen is not of a weave the threads of which may be easily counted, a satisfactory way is to baste a piece of old-fashioned foundation canvas upon the section to be marked; then work your cross-stitch letters through the threads of the canvas. Draw your stitches moderately tight and, when the embroidery is finished, pull the canvas away thread by thread. This is simple enough work, but it must be done carefully so as not to pull the embroidery.

Interesting occupation for hot summer days is the embroidery of net bands, which will come into play for trimming the new autumn clothes. An effective trimming is made by running fillet net—in simple design—with different shades of colored silk. Blue, for instance, in three or four shades, with possibly a touch of black or white, will make a charming trimming for either a blue or black frock. The net is completely filled in with the darning, and some modification of the wall of Troy design is usually employed. Nothing could be prettier with which to trim an evening cloak than a band of embroidered net.

Women who do a good part of their own work or, at least overlook the maid's work, should make four household aprons. These keep the entire frock clean.

They are made of dull blue, gray or brown glenham and reach to the edge of the gown. They are buttoned down the back and have, wide, deep sleeves put into deep armholes, then gathered at the wrist to a one-inch turnover cuff fastened with a pearl button. They are cut V-shape at the neck, back and front and finished with a two-inch flat stitched band. There are four pockets, the two lower ones larger than the upper ones and all big enough to hold the things that are needed in cleaning or dusting or washing.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Meyer, from Honolulu, is on a visit to Victoria.

R. W. Fawcett left this morning on a short business trip to Seattle.

Mr. John Forsyth, from Ladysmith, is down in the Capital.

The Rev. G. W. Dean spent yesterday in Victoria.

Mr. G. Brown and M. C. Brown, from Honolulu, are visiting Victoria.

Mrs. Sargison left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle on a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, from Australia, are visiting Victoria and are stopping at the King Edward.

Mr. P. Byng Hall is down from Shawinigan, and is stopping at the Balmoral.

Mr. H. P. Heening, of Vancouver, and Miss Heening, of Midhurst, England, are guests at the Empress.

Mr. J. G. Billings is up from Sidney for a few days and is staying at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinaute, from Fernie, are on a visit to town, and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. Cunningham, from Salt Spring Island, is spending a little time in Victoria.

Major Pole Sopitt and Mr. T. O. Serle, from Colchester, England, are on a visit to the city.

Mr. H. M. Snyder, from Snohomish, is staying in the city and is a guest at the Empress.

Miss Barnard left this morning via the C. P. R. on her return to Toronto, where she will attend school.

A. Magnier of Paris, who has been staying at the Empress, left yesterday via the N. P. for San Francisco.

L. J. Inglis of Montreal, who has been on a business trip to the Coast, left this morning via the C. P. R. on his return to the East.

Miss D. Meyer of Seattle, who has been visiting with friends here, left this morning on the Princess Victoria, on her return home.

Mrs. William T. Staples and son, of Vancouver, who have been visiting with friends on Hillside avenue, returned home this morning on the Charnier.

D. B. Winter of Winnipeg left this morning via the C. P. R. on his return home, after spending the past two weeks in the city.

Mr. S. L. Lancashire, from Nottingham, England, and Mr. S. W. Lancashire, from Exeter, Mich., are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Portrey, who were married in Nanaimo last week and spent their honeymoon in Victoria, returned on Monday to Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Mr. Thomas Price, from Saanich; Mr. A. Champlain, from Sooke, and Mr. Michael Brown, from Nanaimo, are among the many country visitors at present staying in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Stephenson, Mr. J. Stephenson, and Miss Margaret Stephenson, of Tacoma, are spending a short time in the city and are registered at the King Edward.

On the Charnier for Vancouver this morning were Mrs. Franklin, H. M. Ellis, W. H. Baker, R. A. Crieck, W. H. Pablon, A. Rowan, J. F. Nicholl, M. McLean, I. F. McPherson, E. Holts.

George M. Watt, Jr., who has been spending a holiday with his parents at Dunelm, Menzies street, left yesterday on the Charnier on his return to the Okanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Reynolds of Spokane, who have been spending the past week in the city, left this morning via the Princess Victoria on their return home.

The many friends of Major C. E. English, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, late commandant of the Imperial Corps at Esquimaux, will be glad to learn of his promotion to the rank of Lieut. Colonel.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were Mrs. Carbin, A. F. Hunt, H. Brash, Mrs. Coyne, J. Mitchell, E. A. Baker, E. Hughes, Mrs. Evans, E. Dickinson, D. I. Davies, Miss Curtis.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., and Mrs. Smith came down to Victoria from Nanaimo on Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. Templeman for a few days at her residence in Simcoe street. Mr. Smith expects to spend a week in the district.

C. L. Harbaugh, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania line, with headquarters in Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on one of his customary business trips in the interests of his road. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harbaugh.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Cranberry Mould or Jelly.

Wash and pick over the cranberries; put in enough cold water to just cover them. Add a pinch of soda and skim off the surface froth. Cook until the skins burst, then mash them well with a wooden spoon and add the sugar—2 lbs. to three quarts of cranberries. Boil slowly for one hour and a half, cooking in a porcelain vessel, never in tinware. Strain when done and put into jelly moulds.

A New Luncheon Dish.

Make some good sized baking-powder biscuits, and smooth the tops over when they go into the oven; when cool, but fresh, cut out a round piece on top of each one, and take out the crumbs, leaving a shell; put a little butter inside, spreading it around the walls, and fill each one with creamed salmon, or other fish, heaping it up

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well in pyramid form; put an extra spoonful of cream on top, and a sprig of parsley.

Tea Rusks.

Take one cup of butter, two cups of sugar (white), two eggs, three cups of sweet milk, one cup of liquid yeast, a very little salt. Put in one-half the quantity of butter at night, wet up rather stiff and let them rise over night. Add the remainder of the butter in the morning, add a trifle of cinnamon or nutmeg, if you wish, let rise the second time. Now make them stiff enough to mold, and add a few currants. Roll in hands into balls (do not roll out and cut), let rise in pans, and when baked a light brown color, glaze with a little milk and molasses mixed.

Southern Pound Cake.

No cook yet discovered can outdo the Virginian in the way of making pound cake. The following recipe comes from that section of the country, and is warranted to succeed if carefully followed: Beat one pound of butter and one pound of powdered sugar together until they form a cream. Separate the whites from the yolks of one dozen eggs. Whisk the whites to a stiff froth and beat the yolks until thick. Beat the whites into the creamed butter and sugar, then add the yolks and stir all thoroughly together. Stir the flour and put in lightly, little by little, stirring only enough to mix smoothly. Pour into pans lined with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven for one hour and a quarter. Take care not to stir or to shake the pan until the cake is well set. This is genuine pound cake, which is always unflavored, but, if preferred, the juice and grated rind of a lemon may be added.

Cleaning Clothes

My husband gets his clothes very dirty. I clean them myself, and save quite a good bit in a year.

Brush well, turning all the pockets. Make a good suds of strong soap and water, to which a tablespoonful of ammonia is added. Put the trousers into this and souse them up and down. Then, laying them on a board, scrub well with a stout (rubber) scrubbing brush. Wash in two or three waters. If they are very dirty. The first water should be of soap and ammonia suds. Sponge the coat and vests faithfully with suds and ammonia.

Your irons should be very hot and as heavy as you can get them. Cover the garments with a damp cloth, and press hard, using all the strength you

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can muster. Put a rolling-pin under the top of the sleeves where they are padded. When the trousers are dry, lay the same together and press through a damp cloth with a hot iron. When it has been pressed, hang the suit up to dry where it is warm, putting the coat on a hanger to keep the shape of the shoulders. Overalls need no rubbing, and white ones will be of a good color, if put over the fire in a pall of cold water. First, stir the soap into a saucepan of water and boil until dissolved. Add a tablespoonful of ammonia, and pour over the clothes. Keep pounding the clothes with a heavy stick as they boil. Do this in two soapy and one clear waters, and rinse once. The pounding (or poking) is important.

I used to faint two or three times in doing my washing for the week, but by doing it in this way I have no trouble, and am only moderately tired. Put warm water in the tub—not too much. Wash first the tablecloths, then the bedcloths. Another water for towels and rough pieces, and, last of all, fine underwear. Rinse in a pall of hot water, changing often, and blue. The warm water takes all the soap out and makes them white, without boiling. If the water be changed often enough. By doing the heavy pieces first, while one is fresh, if one is too tired to undertake the fine articles they may be quickly done next day. After a while the whole wash may be done in a couple of hours.—Ex.

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British Columbia Football Club
Representatives Discuss
Season's Series

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Football association was held in the Drill hall, New Westminster, on Tuesday evening, with President J. A. Adams, of the Seattle club, in the chair. The others present were Secretary Sanderson, Ladysmith, Messrs. W. Ellis, Hepburn and Risk, Vancouver; Mr. Haslam, New Westminster, and Mr. McKinnell, Nanaimo.

The secretary-treasurer's report was as follows:
Receipts \$146.50
Expenditures 113.50
Balance \$33.00

Overpaid dues amounting to \$2.50 were ordered refunded to the Island association. The president's report in part was as follows:

Gentlemen—The most striking feature in the football season which ended last May was, the unprecedented strides the game made in the favor of the sport loving public. Not only was there more football played, but the play itself was generally of a higher standard than had hitherto been seen upon the coast.

Perhaps the great improvement in the standard of play had a great deal to do with the increased popularity of the game, and then to conclude the season we had the competition for the "People's Shield." The officials responsible for the arrangements of the series of games for that trophy (of which I was one) did not seem to satisfy the public concerned, and least of all the Vancouver City eleven.

Now, however, that all the fighting and tumult have died I believe the competition will itself be of inestimable value to the game this season. The matches stirred up public excitement, popularized the game, and I believe, gentlemen, that this year's football will secure that good and honorable which is its rightful heritage in British Columbia.

Another factor in football which will, I believe, go far to securely establish the game this season is the "Pacific Coast Association Football League."

We have to thank Mr. Will Ellis, to whose untiring work on behalf of football it is impossible to give too much praise, and Mr. W. J. Jones, who in every way willing to lend his support to the promotion of good sport. We have, I say, to thank these gentlemen particularly for the establishment of the P. C. A. F. League.

An now, gentlemen, I come to matters more nearly touching the business of this meeting.

The first of all regret that during the past season the element of discord crept in between the Island and Mainland associations. Of course, some little jealousy is always inevitable; but surely between two sincere and honorable bodies of sportsmen. In the past season we had only one game played in the B.C. championship series and this game, between Nanaimo and the Thistles, was a fizzle. Now this was not as it ought to have been and in my opinion it all sprang from the strange relations existing between the two associations. A powerful aid to this state of things was and is the incompleteness and inadequacy of the constitution of both associations. As a first step towards the rectification of this state of things, I suggest that the protest which was lodged against Nanaimo be withdrawn. To go on with the case now would only lead to a long and fruitless process; therefore I would like to see the protest withdrawn so we could begin the present season with harmony and under very happy auspices. I will conclude now and leave the new season to meet with all the requirements. Sincerely yours,

JAMES ADAM,
President, B. C. F. A.

The first question taken up by the protest of the Thistle football club, regarding the playing of mainland players at Nanaimo last season. After some discussion, owing to the vagueness of rule ten in the constitution, the protest was filed and the \$10 fee will be returned to the Thistles.

The various clubs which won the different championships last season will be notified that owing to the fact that there is no money on hand, no medals will be awarded.

To conclude was discussed clause by clause and considerable discussion took place regarding the respective merits of the cup and league systems. President Adams maintained that the Mainland should play their games to suit themselves.

Will Ellis was in favor of the Cup system. He recognized the fact that a team which lost one game was out of the running, but thought the plan better than the League system. He said that the point to be decided was if a man plays in the Vancouver District League is he playing for the B. C. cup at the same time?

Mr. Risk moved that on Vancouver Island, the teams play the League system and that those playing for the B.C. cup at the same time.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mr. T. Mahoney, New Westminster.
Vice-Presidents—J. McKinnell, Nanaimo; D. McCallum, Vancouver.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. R. McMillan, Esquimalt. The four officers and Mr. Hadenmarsh.

**OARSMEN LEAVE
TO RACE AT ASTORIA**

Vancouver Club Sends Double Crew and Single to Portland Regatta

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Charlie Laing and Norman Savers, the crack scullers of the Vancouver Rowing club, left today for Portland to compete in the Astoria regatta this week. Laing will row a match against Gloss in the single scull and Savers will row against Gloss and Pope in the double scull. The single race is the big feature of the Oregon regatta. Both the Vancouver men are in good shape.

A meeting of the Vancouver Rowing club executive was held last night, when arrangements were perfected for the fall regatta of the club a week from next Saturday. The James Bay club of Victoria will send a big contingent of oarsmen to the local races, including senior and junior fours and a junior single.

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Sons of England Competitions Will Be Strictly Amateur Throughout

Members of the committees in charge of the Sons of England sports, which will be brought off next Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park, wish it stated that it is not their intention to give cash prizes in any of the events. They explain that their object in making this announcement is to banish the fear expressed by the local amateur associations that, owing to cash being put up, it would be impossible for any of their representatives to contest the open competitions.

The way being clear for the entry of bona fide amateurs a number of athletes belonging to the Y.M.C.A. have significantly upped their bids to take part. They have been training in anticipation of making an effort to capture some of the prizes hung up and, although there promises to be keen competition throughout, they appear sure of their ability to hold their own. Among these competitors is Brook Vale, who will enter the 100 and 220 yard races, Orle Finch, who will compete in the same contests; Nelson Goven, who expected to be one of the field for the quarter mile run; Dinsdale, an aspirant for \$80 yard honors, and Allan Clark, who contemplates taking a part in the broad jump.

**LOCALS AND MAPLE
LEAF CROSS STICKS**

Provincial League Lacrosse Match Tomorrow at Royal Athletic Grounds

At the Royal Athletic park tomorrow afternoon the Victoria and Maple Leaf (Vancouver) lacrosse teams will try conclusions once more. It is one of the provincial league series and the home twelve have expressed a determination to make a strenuous effort to break into the winning street, although they acknowledged that it is too late to begin now with the idea of capturing the British Columbia championship. However, they don't wish to finish with nothing but a series of defeats to look back upon. And so they have been training very hard, and are undoubtedly better than usual, and consequently may be expected to put up a first-class exhibition of the Canadian national pastime. The Maple Leafs also are said to be in good condition, and certainly the locals will have to fight if they wish to carry off the honors.

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the combined Shearwater and the Esquimalt eleven at Work Point, while the Albion journey to Seattle to meet the Americans. Surely the game is obtaining a strong hold in the Pacific northwest.

The rowing committee of the James Bay Athletic association has determined to substitute an open swimming race of 100 yards for the proposed school boys rowing contest. Here's another chance for the Y. M. C. A. exponents of the pastime. Doubtless they will be out in force to attempt the capture of the handsome trophy, which, it is understood, will be offered.

Brook Vale, the classy runner belonging to the Victoria Y. M. C. A., is to be congratulated. Not content with the honors which he has already won this season he is training for the forthcoming Vancouver Athletic meet. In the hundred yard dash it will take a man above the average to distance Vale. The well wishers of all Victoria athletes accompany the youthful and plucky sprinter in his quest of further honors.

W. N. Lenfesty is back after participating in the Seattle shoot. The Victorian isn't overladen with trophies, but he is enthusiastic in his comment on the splendid marksmanship of some of the American sportsmen. "Unless a man made a straight, or missed only one at the outside, he hadn't a chance of getting in the money," he remarked yesterday. But it is understood that Mr. Lenfesty found his competitors very hospitable and entertaining for he says he enjoyed the trip immensely.

"Those champions from Aberdeen made it evident yesterday afternoon to a crowd of expectant bugs that they are plotting to overthrow the present Imperial leaders of British Columbia. All they say across the big pond when news is dull. There are rumors of coming trouble between the powers. The Queen City had the trouble yesterday, but there will be a retaliatory policy this afternoon. Safely above the 500 mark the champs are figuring out the combinations and getting up a keen appetite for anything good that comes their way. If the appetite holds out, and their digestive apparatus can stand the worry they will eat a lot of Indians, Tigers, Silwashes and even Canucks, if something is not done to stop them. That fellow down at Gray's harbor who said the Black Cats had given up the struggle isn't it pretty near right?"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

MATCH TOMORROW

Garrison and Combined Cricket Eleven Play at Work Point

A cricket match will be played tomorrow between the Garrison and a team selected from the crew of the Shearwater and the residents of Esquimalt. It will commence at 2 o'clock on the Work Point grounds.

The Albion eleven leave tonight for Seattle where they will meet the Americans in a match which should be close in its results as the American aggregation, during the recent tournament, obtained just the kind of practice necessary to improve their play individually and collectively.

AT HALF TIME

The Vancouver Gun club holds a shoot tomorrow afternoon. It is likely that a number of Victoria marksmen will attend.

Physical Instructor Findlay, of the local Y. M. C. A., has returned from Vancouver after a well earned holiday. The energetic instructor intends taking up his duties with renewed vigor and, if there are any members of his winter business men's class who would like to get in trim before the formal opening of indoor exercise, he is feeling in just the right fettle to administer the training they desire.

It would seem that, after the cricket tournament of last week the local teams would be ready for a rest. But they aren't. The Garrison are playing

OFFICERS ELECTED

North Ward Athletic Association to Form Football and Basketball Teams

At a meeting of the North Ward Athletic association held at the Frimwood clubroom last evening, forty applications for membership were received and accepted. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Richard Hall; honorary vice-president,

AMERICANS TO PLAY VICTORIA

California Rugby Team Will Be Offered Dates Here During Tour

SEASON PROMISES WELL

The Local Fifteen Have Four Matches With Vancouver in Extra Series

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union it was decided that the Victoria club should be given four games with the Terminal City fifteen apart from the matches which are usually played for the McKeechle cup. The trophy at stake in the series that has been opened to the Capitals by the mainland organization, is known as the Miller cup and, next to that symbolic of British Columbia's championship, is the most coveted honor within the reach of provincial teams.

The announcement that Victoria would be admitted to the league, while it has not been officially received by Manager Moresby or other local officials, is contained in the Vancouver press, and is accepted as being correct. It is stated, as well, that the California University team which would make a tour through the Pacific northwest during the season, would come to this city providing the Victoria club members were desirous of giving the visitors a game and of entertaining them.

Only Too Delighted.

Discussing this question yesterday, Manager Moresby expressed the opinion that the home team would be only too delighted to receive the Americans. In view of the fact that it was assured that there was more that the British Columbia championship contests, to look forward to he thought it more than ever important that no time should be lost in organizing the home fifteen and endeavor to get them out for practice at an early date. He pointed out that to fill four dates with Vancouver, several with California, play the usual games of the McKeechle cup series, as well as fill other chance engagements was a programme that would keep the team busy pretty well throughout the winter. The prospects, he believed, were brighter than ever before, as with such a splendid outlook for continued sport, there should be no trouble in enticing the adherents of the game to such an extent that they would turn out in large numbers in the effort to form a winning aggregation.

Courteous Treatment.

Manager Moresby drew special attention to the exceedingly courteous manner in which Victoria had been treated by Vancouver. He explained that, whatever might be said of the dilatoriness of the local officials, there was no doubt that the season's promised events were mainly due to the forthright and energy of the Vancouver club. And he was of the opinion that they should receive credit for the voluntary manner in which they included this city in their arrangements. Certainly full advantage would be taken of the provisional dates they had so kindly thrown open to Victoria.

The Arrangements.

A full account of the meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union, at which the winter arrangements were made and the schedule drafted, is appended: "Four senior teams will compete for the Miller cup in the Vancouver Rugby Union this coming season. All of last year's teams along with the Rowing club will be doing business, the McGill boys having decided at the last moment to enter a team. They were represented at the first meeting of the new executive of the union held last evening when the schedule for the season was drawn.

It was announced that the dates for the games in California had been arranged. The Vancouver team will play the University of California at Berkeley on Wednesday, October 28, and Saturday, October 31. The team will play Stanford the following Wed-

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—J. B. A. A. annual regatta at the Gorge.
2 p.m.—Garrison vs. Combined cricket team, selected from crew of Shearwater and Esquimalt residents, at Work point.
2 p.m.—Sons of England field day sports at Oak Bay park.
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Maple Leaf lacrosse teams at Royal Athletic park.

nesday and Saturday, November 4 and 7. The Barbarians of San Francisco have asked for a game and may be accommodated on Monday, November 1.

The champion team of California will play in Vancouver on Christmas Day, the following Saturday and New Year's Day. Victoria will be offered a game with the Californians probably on the Tuesday following the Saturday game here.

R. P. Woodward, W. S. Morrill and C. M. Marpole were chosen as a selection committee. The colors of the representative teams will be navy blue jerseys with a white collar and blue stockings.

Colonel Worsnop, president of the union, offered to donate a shield for competition among the junior clubs. The offer was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the president. A junior series will be formed among the high schools of the province.

Four Games Offered.

"Victoria will be given four games, two at home and two here, on dates to be mutually arranged. Provisional dates were slated in the schedule drawn last night. No games are all are scheduled with Nanaimo. New Westminster, which is threatening to blossom out as a Rugby centre as well as a lacrosse city, will be accommodated with games during the season.

"The clubs will get down to work at once for the season's work. A practice will be held this evening at the Point.

Schedule for Season.

The season's schedule follows:
September 12—Test match.
September 19—Test match.
September 26—Britishers vs. Vancouver.

October 3—Rowing club vs. V. A. C.
October 10—V. A. C. vs. Wanderers; McGill vs. Wanderers.

November 14—Wanderers vs. V. A. C. Rowing club vs. McGill.
November 21—V. A. C. vs. McGill; Rowing club vs. Wanderers.

November 28—V. A. C. vs. Rowing club; Wanderers vs. McGill.
December 5—Vancouver vs. Victoria.
December 12—Test match.
December 19—Victoria vs. Vancouver.

December 26—Vancouver vs. California team.
December 30—Vancouver vs. California team.

January 1—Vancouver vs. California team.
January 2—Wanderers vs. McGill.
January 9—Vancouver vs. Victoria.
January 16—V. A. C. vs. Wanderers; Rowing club vs. McGill.

January 23—Westminster vs. Vancouver.
January 30—Rowing club vs. Vancouver.

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February 6—Vancouver vs. Victoria.
February 13—Test match.
February 20 or 27—Vancouver vs. New South Wales.

Only one more lacrosse game will be witnessed on local grounds after tomorrow's match between Victoria and the Maple Leafs. Local enthusiasts are looking to the home players to break their luck and, from all reported the twelve lads who wear the blue and white are going to make a plucky effort. Those fond of the Canadian National pastime shouldn't lose the chance of seeing the exhibition for, even if the Capital City team is defeated, good lacrosse is assured.

Mayor Jackson, of Whithby, is conferring with towns east of Whithby with a view of securing power from the Hydro-Electric.

The railway companies are raising the rates on lumber at Iflamion.

Chas. Ketcheson, sr., a pioneer farmer near Belleville, was gored to death by a bull.

PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL REGATTA

Sixteen Aquatic Events Under J.B.A.A. Auspices on Saturday at Gorge

At a meeting of the J.B.A.A. management committee held last evening final preparations were made for the fifteenth annual regatta which will be held on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Gorge. Various reports were submitted showing that there remained nothing of importance to attend to, that every detail had been looked after, and that the prospects were that the races would all create keen competition. Officials were appointed as follows:

Umpire, J. J. Shalcross; starters, D. O'Sullivan and F. W. Thomas; judges, J. A. McTavish and H. E. Miles; committee, W. T. Andrews, D. O'Sullivan, T. O. Mackay, J. A. McTavish, F. W. Thomas, Phil Austin, R. Monteith, H. E. Miles, V. Howard, K. T. Hughes, H. Austin and Chas. Wark.

The Programme

The complete programme follows: Club fours for Flumerfelt cup:

1. First heat, start 2 p.m.—J. Clarke, stroke, J. McNairn 3, R. Sedger 2, G. S. Brown bow, vs. F. W. Baylis stroke, F. Wille 3, E. Townsley 2, E. Hiscocks bow.

2. Second heat; start, 2.15 p.m.—W. G. Frye stroke, F. C. Clarke 3, W. H. Sweeney 2, C. G. Jamieson bow, vs. P. J. Andrew stroke, H. Rogers 3, T. H. Bailey 2, T. Winsby bow.

3. Third heat; start, 2.30 p.m.—Walter Laing stroke, H. Wille 3, J. McDowell 2, V. Lawson bow, vs. S. Lawson stroke, B. Scott 3, S. Behnson 2, C. Thomas bow.

4. Fourth heat; start, 2.45 p.m.—E. W. Robinson stroke, J. B. Jamieson 3, G. Chungnes 2, C. Cohen bow, bye.

5. Open gentlemen men dinghy, double sculls; start, 3 p.m.—One-quarter mile straightaway.

6. Double paddle canoe race, cruising canoes; 100 yds and gentleman; start, 3.15 p.m.

7. Fifth heat, club fours; start, 3.30 p.m.—Winners of first heat vs. winners of second heat.

8. Junior singles; Mallandaine cup; three-quarter mile; start, 3.45 p.m.

9. Dinghy race, double sculls, lady coxswain; start, 4 p.m.

10. Sixth heat club fours; start, 4.15 p.m.—Winners of third heat vs. E. W. Robinson stroke, J. B. Jamieson 3, G. Chungnes 2, C. Cohen bow.

11. Senior singles; Helmcken cup; start, 4.30 p.m.

12. Tandem canoe race, cruising canoes; start, 4.45 p.m.

13. Open swimming race, 100 yards. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

14. Final heat club fours; start, 5.15 p.m.—Winners of fifth heat vs. winners of sixth heat.

15. Upset canoe race. Start, 5.30 p.m.

16. Swimming match for club members; start, 6.45 p.m.

17. Tilting match, 16 foot canoes; start, 6 p.m.

VAIO IS TRAINING

Y. M. C. A. Sprinter Will Enter Vancouver Athletic Association Field Meet

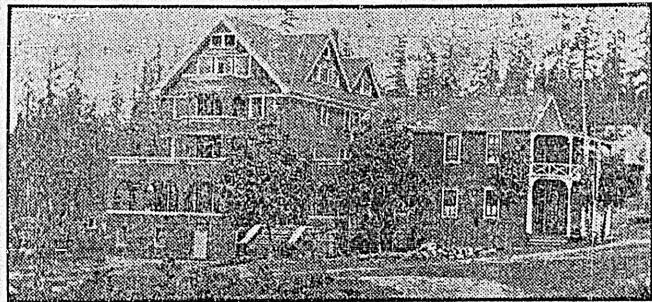
The officials of the Vancouver Athletic association announce that they are preparing to hold an athletic meet on September 17th at the Terminal City. Among the events will be included the usual distance races and sprints. A member of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. is training for the purpose of entering at least one of the contests.

Brook Vale is the athlete who has decided to try for honors in competition with the mainlanders. It is his intention to participate in the 100 yard dash and it is possible that he will run also in the 220 yard race. Vale is a sprinter of reputation, although he did not come prominently to the front until the beginning of the present season. He won in the Y.M.C.A. meet at Victoria last summer and repeated his performance here, making the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. Since then he has kept himself in perfect shape and feels confident that he is capable of defeating those who are expected to run next month on the mainland.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive		
Vessel	From	Due
Suaver	From the Orient	Aug. 30
Bellerophon	From the Orient	Sept. 2
Tango Maru	From the Orient	Sept. 2
Empress of India	From the Orient	Sept. 2
Kumerie	From the Orient	Sept. 16
From Australia		
Moana	From Australia	Aug. 27
Manuka	From Australia	Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven	From Australia	Sept. 10
From Mexico		
Georgia	From Mexico	Sept. 16
Thyra	From Mexico	Sept. 16
From Skagway		
Princess May	From Skagway	Aug. 21
Princess Beatrice	From Skagway	Aug. 30
Princess May	From Skagway	Sept. 12
Northern British Columbia Ports		
Camosun	From Northern B.C. Ports	Aug. 26
Amur	From Northern B.C. Ports	Aug. 26
Venture	From Northern B.C. Ports	Aug. 28
Vado	From Northern B.C. Ports	Aug. 28
From West Coast		
Tees	From West Coast	Aug. 28
From San Francisco		
President	From San Francisco	Aug. 25
Governor	From San Francisco	Aug. 30
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Sept. 4
Sailing Vessels		
Alta	Left	Newcastle
Lyndane	Left	Newcastle
Haddon Hall	Left	Liverpool
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)		
Liverlyde, Santos	Left	July 6
Belfast, Calao	Left	July 6
Furutan, Boston	Left	July 6

Steamers to Sail		
Vessel	Line	Date
Shinano Maru	For Australia	Sept. 1
Manuka	For Australia	Sept. 1
Manama	For Australia	Oct. 9
Lonsdale	For Skagway	Aug. 31
Princess May	For Skagway	Aug. 26
Princess Beatrice	For Skagway	Sept. 8
Princess May	For Skagway	Sept. 12
Amur	For Northern British Columbia Ports	Sept. 1
Venture	For Northern British Columbia Ports	Aug. 31
Vado	For Northern British Columbia Ports	Aug. 26
Local Steamers		
Steamer Charnier	Leaves Vancouver	1 p. m. daily
Leaves Victoria	12 midnight, daily	
Arrives Victoria	7 p. m. daily	
Arrives Vancouver	7 a. m. daily	
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver		
Princess Victoria	Leaves Victoria	1:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday
Arrives Seattle	6:30 a. m.	
Arrives Victoria	12 noon	
Leaves Victoria	7 a. m. daily	
Arrives Vancouver	4:45 p. m.	
Leaves Vancouver	6 p. m.	
Arrives Victoria	10 p. m.	
Chippewa		
Leaves Victoria	daily (except Thursday)	at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily	at 1:30 p. m.	
Upper Fraser River		
Beaver	Leaves New Westminster	3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Leaves Chilliwack	7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, sailing at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack	
Lower Fraser River		
Transfer	Leaves New Westminster	Monday, trip Monday, 5 a. m.
Leaves Stevenson	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m. Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 6 p. m.	
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)		
Joan	Leaves Nanaimo	7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver	1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday)	
Victoria-Nanaimo		
S. S. City of Nanaimo	Leaves Victoria	Tuesday at 7 a. m.
Arrive Nanaimo	Tuesday 4 p. m.	
Leaves Nanaimo	Saturday 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.	
Leaves Nanaimo	Wednesday 7 a. m. Arrive Victoria Wednesday 2 p. m.	
Leaves Union Bay and Comox	Thursday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m.	
Leaves Nanaimo	Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.	
Vancouver-Comox		
S. S. Queen City	Leaves Vancouver	7 p. m. Sunday, Arrive Nanaimo 11 p. m. Sunday
Leaves Nanaimo	12:30 a. m. Monday, Arrive Union Bay 1 p. m. Monday	

Recent Charters Reported by Hind, "Olympic"		
28s. 6d.	Puget or Columbia River to Sydney	
35s. 9d.	Puget or Columbia River to Melbourne or Adelaide	
37s. 6d.	Puget Sound or Columbia River to Fremantle	
37s. 6d.	Puget Sound or Columbia River to Osaka	
Comox or Nanaimo to Dutch Harbor	(Coal \$3 per ton of 2,240 pounds.)	
Puget Sound to Guaymas	Owners account	
S. S. "Queen Amelle"	26s. 3d.	Portland or Puget Sound to Cork 1. a. U. K. or Mediterranean
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The remains of James Gorman, C. R. R. brakeman, were found scattered along the track at Toronto, east of Parkdale.		
Church bell ringing in London has become such a nuisance in some quarters of the city that the bells are muffled on week days.		
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On the Waterfront

MADE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

How Captain of Kosmos Liner
Escaped From Pra-
tique

HOBNOBS WITH NOTABLES

He Fraternized With Southern
Peacemakers and Found
Friendship Useful

When the German steamer *Ramsey*, of the *Kosmos* line, which has arrived in the Sound from Hamburg via the west coast, was in the Nicaraguan port of San Juan del Sur, in July, Capt. Kohler found it necessary to make an appeal direct to President Zelaya before he could get permission to discharge cargo.

The reason was that the *Ramsey* had come from Guayaquil, Ecuador, where several cases of plague were raging. The steamer's bill of health, in consequence, was not as clean as the Nicaraguan authorities deemed necessary.

Capt. Kohler was thus placed in a difficult situation. It was necessary to land the cargo for San Juan del Sur or subject the vessel to delay and expense. To defy the authorities would have occasioned heavy fines. Consequently the master determined to lay the matter before President Zelaya, whom he had met last November. At that time the executive of the Central American republic and the German mariner became fast friends. President Zelaya called the captain his "amigo" and the latter determined to test Zelaya's sincerity.

Without delay Capt. Kohler telegraphed the facts to the president. He explained how the port officials were holding up this cargo on a mere technicality and he demonstrated that there was no danger of infection. President Zelaya made good on his protestations of "amigo" for he wired back instructions to allow the *Ramsey* to discharge.

The manner in which Capt. Kohler reached friendly, even intimate terms, with three presidents of Central American republics, forms an interesting little tale, which Capt. Kohler relates in excellent English. On the last voyage of the *Ramsey* out from Hamburg, the steamer did not come to the North Pacific, being sent back from Mazatlan, Mexico. While on the Central American coast in November, 1907, the vessel was chartered by President Eleuterio of Salvador, who conferred with the chief executive of Honduras and Nicaragua.

At Acapulco, Salvador, President Figueroa boarded the *Ramsey* and in almost regal style he traveled to Amara, Honduras, where President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and the executive of Honduras, got together. The three held a peace conference on board the *Ramsey*, at which they swore eternal friendship and pledged everlasting peace. They discussed ways and means for keeping down the ever active rebel and the pipe of peace, figuratively speaking, was passed and the three presidents smoked and gave their word of honor. It was a great day in the annals of these southern republics.

As host to this distinguished party, Capt. Kohler did himself proud. Speaking Spanish fluently, he became well acquainted with the conferees who called him "amigo" and promised to show him any favor he might desire. After the international conference was over, the *Ramsey* steamed back to Acapulco, where President Figueroa was safely landed.

Tested His Friendship
"President Zelaya was so outspoken in calling me his 'amigo,' said Capt. Kohler, "that I determined to test him when I needed his help. He was true to his word and gave orders to let us discharge that cargo. It was a great favor, for the port authorities were delaying us on nothing but a technicality."

Capt. Kohler states that there is not much plague at Guayaquil. There are a few cases in the hospital, but the epidemic is being held well in hand and there is no great danger.

While at San Francisco, where she arrived August 16, the *Ramsey* was disengaged. However, the authorities did give Capt. Kohler a great courtesy to this effect and as a result the vessel was held at Port Townsend over Tuesday night while the captain's assertion that the vessel had complied with quarantine regulations was being confirmed by telegraph.

Capt. Kohler is an old trader to the North Pacific, his being his fourth voyage to Puget Sound in the *Ramsey*. He was formerly master of the German steamer *Tomes*, now running between Hamburg and Colon, having been rechartered Caledonia. In the *Tomes* the master was in Seattle about six years ago. Capt. Kohler is much in love with the North Pacific coast and he is contemplating retiring and making his home on Puget Sound.

"This is a fine country," he said yesterday. "If there ever was a Garden of Eden it must have been on this coast for in every respect it is a paradise."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 18 miles an hour. In, a schooner, no signals. Out, 11:40 a. m. Wilhelmine, towing.
Tatoosh, 4:30 p. m.—Inward, Marion Ingls, 3:30; Snow and Burgess, 2:40.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind south, 9 miles an hour. Bar. 29.84, temp. 56. In, barkentine James Turt, towing, at 6:30 a. m. Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, light rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.77, temp. 71. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.99, temp. 64. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 29.80, temp. 53. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.84, temp. 56. Out, a four-masted schooner at 9 a. m. German ship Wilhelmine in tow of tug Lorne at 10:55. In, a four-masted schooner at 11:30 a. m. Pachena, noon—Cloudy and showery, easterly breeze. Bar. 29.93, temp. 53. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 67. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, with light rain. Bar. 29.80, temp. 63. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and strong southeast breeze. Bar. 29.78, temp. 66. Out, Princess Royal at 10:40 a. m. In, steamship *Iroquois* at 9:55 a. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 13 miles an hour. Bar. 29.89, temp. 53. Passed in, at 1 p. m., schooner Snow and Burgess. Out at 2 p. m., steamer *Torjenskold*. In at 2:30 p. m., ship Marion Ingls.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy and showery, wind east. Bar. 29.83, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.81, temp. 54. Sea smooth. South at 4:30 p. m., government steamer *Kestrel*, apparently gone into Comox.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 29.79, temp. 66.
By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a. m.—Light east wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 29.81.

Cape Beale, 9 a. m.—Southeast wind, rain, sea smooth.
Port Renfrew, 9 a. m.—Tees just left for Victoria.
Carmanah, noon—Light east wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 29.98.

Cape Beale, noon—Southeast wind, rain, sea smooth.
Cape Beale, 6 p. m.—Southeast wind, rain, moderate sea.

FITTED WITH WIRELESS

Steamer *Iroquois* Has System Installed—Chippewa to Follow

The first wireless message from the steamer *Iroquois* was received in Seattle on Wednesday at the offices of the International Steamship company. It was sent just after the vessel had left Vancouver, and as the time was close to midnight, the time was close to 160 miles from Seattle it proved that the system is working satisfactorily. Within the next five or six days the steamer *Chippewa* will be similarly equipped.

It is the intention to send frequent reports by wireless concerning the weather and anything else of interest that these steamers may encounter. This will be a great convenience to many business and shipping firms as well as to the passengers.

What, then, is the position as regards the ultimate ownership of these marvelous warships? There is no doubt that they were ordered, designed and constructed for the Brazilian government. Brazilian naval officers and engineers have been watching the progress of the work since the start. They are much further forward than most people suspect. As the master of the *Iroquois* can fire at any angle in an arc of 180 degrees within the limits of its elevation—that is to say, both broadsides or ahead, and at any point in between. Four are placed aft in two turrets in an exactly similar manner. Two are at the port side amidships and two at the starboard side somewhat further aft. These are placed in a turret of new design and with the deck structures behind them cut away in order to allow them to swing round through an arc of 180 degrees. They can thus fire ahead or astern or on their own broadside. This—avoiding all unnecessary technicalities—is the distinguishing feature of the heavy armament of the Brazilians, and it is an arrangement which gives them a great superiority over the latest Dreadnaughts.

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BATTLESHIPS MAY YET BE BRITAIN'S

Brazilian Dreadnought, the
Finest War Craft in the
World

The report published a few days ago suggesting that the British admiralty had secured at least an option to purchase the three mysterious battleships now building in British yards, ostensibly for the Brazilian government, is premature, but not necessarily incorrect, says the London Observer. If the full importance of these three ships was realized, and if the full details of their construction were known to "naval experts" there would be a general demand that they should be secured for the British navy; for it is no exaggeration to say that they will give to the navy into which they are commissioned, an increase of strength which is not to be measured merely by the number of units, or even by tonnage, or by tonnage, speed and armament combined. They represent the last word in battleship construction. They are as fast as the "Dreadnaughts" and more powerful than even the latest of that famous type. They each carry twelve 12-in. guns, as against the "Dreadnaughts" ten, but the superiority is much greater than is expressed by the figures 12 to 10, for the guns of the Brazilian leviathans are so arranged that ten of the twelve can be trained on one object simultaneously, broadside firing and eight firing either fore or aft. With the Dreadnought only eight of the ten 12-in. guns can be used as a broadside, and while eight can be fired astern simultaneously, only six can be directed ahead at the same time. All the information officially vouchsafed is simply this: "Battleship Minas Geraes, constructed by Messrs. Armstrong at Elswick yard for the Brazilian government. Armament, twelve 12-in. guns; twenty-two 4.7-in.; 19,500 tons; 21 knots. Designed by J. R. Ferrer, Esq." But if compared with any of the latest naval monsters, of which full particulars are known, the superiority of the Minas Geraes—which is one of the three famous Brazilians—becomes at once apparent. She is obviously the most powerful warship in the world, and, in addition, one of the most beautiful ships, from a naval architect's point of view, in existence. Her lines are as graceful and as perfect as those of a steam yacht. She does not look "top heavy" like so many of the naval monsters.

Why—it may be asked—is a British firm able to build better battleships for a foreign power than for our own navy, to the plans of a British designer? The answer is that in building for a foreign government the constructors are not hampered by so many official restrictions as when they are carrying out an order for the British admiralty. It is for this reason that the Minas Geraes, now at Elswick, the Sao Paulo and the Rio de Janeiro under construction, one at Barrow and the other on the Clyde, possess many improvements that have not yet found their way into the designs of the British Dreadnaughts.

The matter of the armament is the most important. The twelve 12-in. guns are arranged as follows: Two in the forward turret, but slightly raised above the deck; two behind and above there, but in an entirely separate turret, acting independently and not superimposed, as in the American design. These four can fire at any angle in an arc of 180 degrees within the limits of its elevation—that is to say, both broadsides or ahead, and at any point in between. Four are placed aft in two turrets in an exactly similar manner. Two are at the port side amidships and two at the starboard side somewhat further aft. These are placed in a turret of new design and with the deck structures behind them cut away in order to allow them to swing round through an arc of 180 degrees. They can thus fire ahead or astern or on their own broadside. This—avoiding all unnecessary technicalities—is the distinguishing feature of the heavy armament of the Brazilians, and it is an arrangement which gives them a great superiority over the latest Dreadnaughts.

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BOARD AND COUNCIL APPEAL TO COURTS

Vancouver Wrangle Over Oriental Pupils Leading to Litigation

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—The Oriental children in the city schools are responsible for a situation which is unique, for the school board and the city council will appeal to the courts as the result of the action of the council in refusing to pay the salary of E. Barnes, the teacher in charge of the Oriental class. The council will be the defendants of an action brought on behalf of the school board and until it is settled Mr. Barnes must go without his salary or the Asiatics without a teacher.

The anti-Asiatic section of the community last year made a strong protest against Asiatics being allowed in the same classes as white children, and to allay this feeling the school board segregated the Orientals and formed them into a separate class with Mr. Barnes in charge.

At the beginning of the year the school board estimates were submitted to the city council and were held back for various reasons. At last Monday's meeting of the council definite action was taken by the aldermen in refusing to pass the item for the salary of Mr. Barnes. This step was a protest against Asiatics over the school age being educated at the expense of the city, for the council claims that the majority of the pupils in the Oriental class are over sixteen. Until the line is drawn at that age the council declared it would not pay the teacher's salary.

When the school trustees met last night Trustee McLennan took the matter up and said that the council had no right to interfere. The school board could manage its own affairs and were not composed of 25-a-month men. A large portion of the teacher's salary, \$180, was paid by the provincial government, which had handed the money over to the city to pay, and he moved that lawyers be authorized to collect the money held back.

Trustee Duke remarked that if the class was broken up and the Orientals scattered among the white children matters would revert to the original stage. Classes would be larger and more teachers would be required. They could not prohibit Orientals coming to school, but could segregate them.

Chairman Hope described the council as pro-Asiatic, and Mr. McLennan's motion was unanimously adopted.

The request of S. N. Davy, lieutenant-instructor of the high school cadet corps, for money to provide uniforms and equipment for the corps was

favorably regarded, but before taking action it was resolved to instruct the secretary to write to the board of education in Victoria and ask whether the board had a right to use school funds for this purpose.

At a later stage Trustee Duke moved the following resolution:

"The board of school trustees wish to bring to the notice of the city council in the most emphatic manner the fact that in the city tax notices the approximate sum of \$30,000 contributed by the provincial government for the support of the city schools, is not credited to the schools, but to the general revenue of the city, and that as these tax notices purport to show the respective cost to the taxpayers of our schools and of the city management, such figures as are shown on the tax notices can only have been so used with the intention of misleading the citizens and throwing discredit on the administration of the school trustees."

"The cost to the taxpayers of the schools for this year being only \$164,300, instead of \$244,300, as shown on tax notice, and the cost of city administration as shown on tax notices being \$485,000, is actually about \$665,000."

"Attention was called to this matter two years ago and the trustees regret that it is necessary to again call the attention of the city council to this matter."

Chairman Hope said such statements were certainly misleading to the public. The board agreed with him and the resolution passed.

Trustee McLennan called attention to the recent high school examinations. He said that the board must be disappointed with the result. They were supposed in Vancouver to have the best teachers in the province, and yet other schools in the province came out away ahead of them. If the fault lay with the board, the high school teachers or any one else, they should know it. The city superintendent could not be expected to be responsible for the work of all the teachers. He had not the time to judge of their capabilities. He considered that the responsibility should rest with the principals, and if the schools were not up to the mark they should be informed of it. The people of Vancouver were generous in their appropriations for educational purposes and deserved to have the best. In order to show exactly where they stood he had asked Mr. Argue to prepare a tabulated comparative report of the last examinations.

Harvester Killed.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at the C. P. R. depot yesterday afternoon. Just as the Minnota express was pulling out H. Young of Peterboro, Ont., attempted to board the train while it was moving, but slipped and fell beneath the wheels and was instantly killed. Young came west with the harvesters a few days ago.

WITNESS IDENTIFIES MAN AS MURDERER

Jack Pertella Held Guilty By Coroner's Jury in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—At the inquest held yesterday afternoon on the remains of the late Mrs. Jenkins, the jury, after listening to the evidence, returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Mrs. Jenkins, came to her death from wounds in the neck inflicted by a man by the name of Jack, who was identified at the inquest by Mrs. G. Montgomery as the man who had committed the murder."

Mrs. Genevieve Montgomery, the only eye-witness of the tragedy, was the chief witness at the inquest, and told her story in a very clear and concise manner. Most of it has already been printed before. She said the deceased had told her that the accused had come to the house before 12 o'clock on Monday morning and had told her he was going to pay her for two meals that he had had the day previous. She said that he acted as if he was drunk and she did not want him in the house, and would not let him in. He came back in the afternoon about 2 o'clock and it was then that the murder was committed. Witness saw him standing over the body of the deceased in the hall, and cried "Please, don't kill the woman." Accused then said, "I told her I would kill her and I mean it and I will kill you also." Mrs. Montgomery then rushed into her room, locked the door, jumped out of the window and ran down to a stable and telephoned for the police.

Drs. McTavish and Gillies, who held the postmortem, also gave evidence, and the latter was of the opinion that death had ensued from the wounds in the neck, and had taken place very shortly after the assault. The windpipe was completely cut across, all of the vital structures were also cut, and the head was almost severed.

Detective David Scott said that he arrived at the house shortly after the police had been notified of the tragedy, and found the woman lying quite dead in a pool of blood in the hall.

The accused was present and was identified by Mrs. Montgomery. He had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Williams in the police court yesterday, but had his case remanded one day.

Pertella appeared in court yesterday morning to answer the charge of having murdered Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. He was not asked to plead, as the prosecution asked for a remand for one day till after the inquest.

The police yesterday received a telegram from J. B. Jenkins, the husband of the murdered woman. He wired from Seattle, asking that the body of his wife be held till his arrival. A few days ago he wrote to her from the Dalles, Oregon, saying that he intended to locate there permanently, and asking her to pack up her baggage as soon as she could and run down and join him. He told her under no circumstances to allow Pertella to come to the house.

SHOOTING OF THOMET

Bandits Supposed to Have Been Accused by Vengeful Feelings—One Was Wounded

Phoenix, Aug. 27.—Details have been received of the hold-up at Midway, when Charles L. Thomet, of the Midway hotel, was shot and killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the hotel at 9 o'clock, and at the point of a gun four men, including Thomet, were told to throw up their hands. Thomet being behind the bar, put his hand on a revolver and opened fire with three shots on the intruders, wounding one. The strangers retaliated with an equal number of shots, Thomet receiving a bullet in the shoulder and one in the abdomen, after which he staggered through a side door into a room. The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. Then they made their escape in the direction of Ferry, Wash., but from blood found on different parts of the floor, one of them is thought to be seriously wounded. Three other men besides Thomet, including the local banker, were in the bar at the time, but no attack was made on them, and the till was left untouched. Bloodhounds are being brought from Spokane to trace the criminals.

Thomet was one of the foremost marksmen in the country, and up till two years ago had been a provincial constable. He is thought to have become a victim of the highwaymen as a result of having recognized them when they held up Crowell's hotel at Midway a few days ago. He kept himself fully armed, and openly defied trouble.

Chesaw, Greenwood and Midway have each been visited by hold-up men during the past month, and this is thought to have been the work of the same pair. Provincial Constables Ashton, of Midway, and Ducksteader, of Phoenix, have been up the North Fork this week working on the previous case.

Fall Proves Fatal

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—C. Mahoney, the builder, who fell while mounting a ladder at a house at the corner of Pender street east and Campbell avenue on Tuesday morning, died at St. Paul's hospital last night at 10 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. The force of the fall fractured the skull, and the doctors say that concussion of the brain, which ensued, was the cause of death. The deceased was an unmarried man, about 25 or 30 years old, and lived on Mount Pleasant.

Westminster Hospital

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Unvaccinated Scholars

New Westminster, Aug. 27.—With the opening of the schools here it developed that a large number of the pupils had not yet been vaccinated. This discovery was the cause of about 150 children attending the surgeries of the local doctors to be protected against the ravages of smallpox. Together with the general order for vaccination the usual conscientious objector once again appears and several children will be absent from school until such time as the matter is finally settled by the masters.

Unusual Fruit

Vancouver, Aug. 27.—Market Clerk Kelly yesterday received a consignment from Fort Kells for sale at the public market of a rather unusual character. It consisted of two boxes of sloes, a small, bitter fruit about the size of a Concord grape and the color of a damson plum. In England the fruit is esteemed very highly for its medicinal qualities and is extensively used in the making of jellies, though in this province it is but little known. Accompanying the shipment was a sack of hazel nuts.

Residence Burned

New Westminster, Aug. 27.—George E. Clayton's residence at Deer Lake, Burnaby, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the house being reduced to a smouldering heap less than an hour after the flames had first been noticed. The fire is supposed to have started in a wing which was only partly built, and in which Mr. Clayton was working at the time. Owing to the difficulty in fighting the flames, there being no large supply of water immediately at hand, the fire made rapid progress and was soon beyond control. Besides the house, considerable furniture was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$3,000, the house being worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000. There was some insurance on the place.

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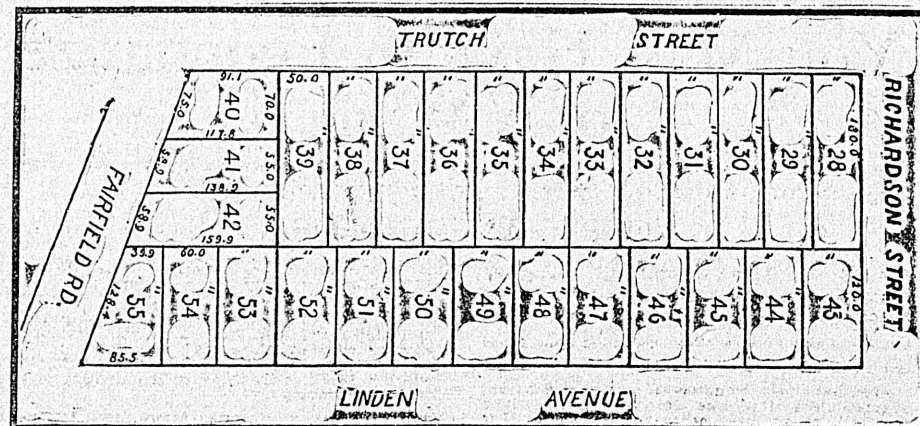
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FOR SALE—10 Pacific Whaling Co. preference stock. Apply Box 500 Colonist. a26
FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash or on exchange for real estate. Apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a26
FOR SALE—Or exchange for real estate, a Rover automobile in good condition. For particulars apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a26
TOURIST CAR, 1906 model, 18-hp., will carry four third class passengers, on exchange for city real estate. Apply P. O. Box 424. Seat five people. a25
WANTED—Japanese contractor wants contract to cut 1,000 cords of wood or over. Answer P. O. Box 388, S. Yoshida. a25
HARBURY'S "Mother's Bread," ask your grocer for it. a25
THE SANDRINGHAM RESTAURANT, 638 View St., is removing into the Victoria block, 1212 Douglas street, and will open the new premises on Monday, the 24th August. a23
HARBURY'S "Mother's Bread," a high class family bread. a25
TO LET—Central corner, suitable for store or office, \$25. H. M. Wilson, Locksmith, 1002 Broad. a22
CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—Wanted, a block up to 500. Box 374 Colonist. a22
TO LET—Rear half or office in good business location. Apply Box 416 Colonist. a22
NOTICE—For the next six weeks I will undertake, with best cord, wood, in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Cole, 2023 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. a26
SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build, from \$150 to \$1,500, town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonist. a18
FRENCH DRESSMAKING by Mme. VIT, late of Paris. 1343 Grant St. a13
W. YERILL, contractor and scavenger. Head St., Victoria, B. C. Leave orders with J. Renouf, Grocer, telephone 191. a11
BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8
TO LET—Part of a store on Fort St., one block from Government. For particulars apply Box 120, Colonist. a5
NURSE—Miss Kate Smith, English, well qualified, ready to accept position. 326 John Street, Rock Bay, Victoria. Phone A1792. a5
FOR SALE—500 cords wood, 5 miles out. Box 614 Colonist. a2
FOR SALE—Billiard and pool tables, bar fixtures, cigar fixtures, bowling alleys, billiard and bowling supplies. Large stock always on hand. The Electric-Ball-Center Co., 321 Beatty street, Vancouver, B. C. j231
ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. j17
TO LET—Good barn. 2112 Douglas St. j12
NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 531 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street. a26
NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood. It's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord. 4 ft. length. Taylor Patterson Mill Co., Ltd., Phone No. 910, 645 View Street. m34
COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist
ADVERTISING WORLD. Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.
LOST AND FOUND.
LOST at Government picnic black handbag on train on Saanich Rd. Reward. Goepel, Colquitz P. O. a27
LOST—A purse containing about \$50 in money, a mining stock certificate and other memoranda. A reward of \$10 will be paid on delivery at Colonist office. a27
LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 56 Fort street and receive reward. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. a16
LOST—Small grey Yorkshire terrier, on 25th; \$5.00 reward. 1026 Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. a27
LOST—A large alligator purse with money. Finder leave at Lo Roy's cigar store. Liberal reward. a1

CROSS & CO.

REAL ESTATE, MINES, 44 Fort Street.
FAIRFIELD ESTATE.
The building of the new tramway to Ross Bay will add greatly to the value of property in this section. We have some very good buys that will advance in value with construction.
FOUL BAY.
We have ten acres here that will be served by the new tram line. Better investigate it.
GOOD LOTS IN THE FOLLOWING STREETS:
RICHARDSON, COOK, COLLINSON, TRUTH, LINDEN AVE., FAIRFIELD ROAD, HARBINGER AVENUE.
ISLAND ROAD SUB-DIVISION—This is choice property, 1-3 acre lots cheap.
WANTED
FIVE OR TEN ACRES; cleared with bearing orchard and good house, must be place that would be suitable for renting.
COPPER STOCKS—We have some choice stock for sale in a shipping mine.
FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN.
J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion street, Victoria.
FOR SALE.
30 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.
1/2 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.
For further particulars apply to
ST. ANN'S SCHOOL
Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address: Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11
Sheriff's Sale
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives, with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood, and other said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.
NOTICE
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.
Municipal Notice
PUMPING MACHINERY
Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:
(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.
(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.
A certified check drawn on a Canadian chartered bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that the tender will be signed contract, failing in which check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Hall, August 22, 1908.
Notice to Creditors
IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Crawford, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late James Crawford, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1908, at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, executor and trustee of the will of the said James Crawford, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then received notice.
Dated at Victoria the 21st day of August, 1908.
WOOTTON & GOWARD, Solicitors for the said executor and trustee.
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.
Take Notice
Oak Bay Avenue from Fort Street to Rockland Avenue is closed to traffic until further notice.
C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.
Notice
TAKE NOTICE that J. A. Wallis, Esq., the undersigned, intending to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of all my share and interest in the Liquor License now held by me and William B. C. Clode at the corner of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon," otherwise called "The Auto," at the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., to James McCloskey. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of August, 1908. J. A. Wallis, per Wm. C. Morebby, agent for said J. A. Wallis. a2

LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.
MODERN BUNGALOW, Beacon Hill Road, for sale cheap, and on easy terms.
NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only \$2,750, and on easy terms.
ADELAIDE ST., large lot near water and new car line, only \$350, and on easy terms.
LADYSMITH ST., lots for \$375 each.
MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.
THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.
Limited.
1212 Broad Street.
6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and 1 acre of land, close to city, \$3,500.
LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.
4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft. on Frances Avenue, for \$1,500.
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in, \$1,400.
260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.
CALL and inspect our list of farms. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN in the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England.
The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a township named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot #42, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the mainline between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kalen Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said township is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the township which is held jointly by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Bismark, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shree.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1908. JACK A. WALLIS.
CIVIC NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, viz:—
1. Grading, macadamizing and draining on the north side of Hillside Avenue, between Bridge Street and Work Street.
2. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Gladstone Avenue, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue.
3. Grading, macadamizing and draining Bank Street, between Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street.
4. Grading, macadamizing and draining McClure Street from Cook Street to Linden Avenue, and of constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of same with curbs, gutters and sewers (including maintenance), and that the cost of maintenance of the said boulevards should be borne by the property owners, and that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving notice to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.
"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER," C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12, 1908.
CIVIC NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, viz:—
1. Repaving Fort Street between Government Street and Gladstone Street, with wooden blocks treated with creosote;
2. Grading and macadamizing Gladstone Avenue from Belmont Avenue to Sherness Avenue.
And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council.
NOTICE is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street.
"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER," C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

LOST—Wednesday gold bracelet, set with pearls and rubies. Leave at N. Hibben & Co's.

FOR SALE—Four miles from Victoria 10 acres of land, all under cultivation, splendid 5-room house and cellar, house and pig, 3 pigs, cow in calf and hedges, 300 chickens, barn full of hay and 100 fruit trees in bearing. Make a splendid dairy and poultry ranch. Price \$6,500. Apply J. Ringshaw, 632 Yates St., cor. Broad. a28

GOOD Jersey grade cow, three years old, good udder, for sale cheap. 2154 Haughton St., Victoria. a28

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished, eight-roomed modern house, Apply, giving full particulars, Box 537, Colonist. a28

BEAR CUB FOR SALE—The property of a gentleman leaving Victoria, hand-reared, handsome, healthy, perfectly docile. Bowen, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt Road. a28

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, fresh. Wilkerson, McCaskill St., off Pine St. a28

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing, good pay, send stamps for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. a28

FOR SALE—Millwood, \$3; cordwood, 1st quality, \$5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge street. Phone 1124. a28

JOSS BAY PREPARATORY SCHOOL—Mrs. Duncan will re-open her preparatory school for little boys and girls on Monday, August 31, when she will be prepared to take one or two boarders. Terms moderate. a28

FOR SALE—Almost new, lawn mower and hose pipe cooking stove, bedsteads and household sundries; 510 Beta St., near Maywood P. O., Douglas. a28

YOUNG BUSINESS LADY desires bedroom in private family; use of piano; quiet, moderate; central location. Box 512, Colonist. a28

LOST—Gordon setter pup, two months old, brown paws with black spots. Return to Finch & Finch, or E. A. Harris, cor. Sault Ste. Marie and Cloverdale aye. Reward Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. a28

FOR SALE—Six shares Pacific Whaling, \$465. Box 548, Colonist. a28

PROPERTIES WANTED.
WANTED—Twenty acres for poultry raising, not further out than Duncan; must have sea or lake frontage and some bush; state location; price; terms and full particulars. Box 543, Colonist. a28

FOR SALE—A good show case. Apply Box 545, Colonist. a28

WANTED—A nurse for a young baby; none need apply without good references. Mrs. M. A. Foulson, Empress Hotel. a28

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—On Saturday morning we will offer twenty of the finest lots on the May street car line at \$400 each for single lots, \$375 each two or three together. These lots are worth \$500 each now and within one year should be worth \$750. Further particulars Saturday morning. We expected to offer these lots yesterday but could not get around to them. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Port St. a28

WATER FRONT FOR SALE—Inner harbor lot, 72x100 with wharf privileges, out 260 feet, corner lot; cheap; close to C. P. Ry. Apply Box 549, Colonist. a28

WANTED—100 to 600 Canadian North-West Oil stock; state price, to Box 547, Colonist. a28

FOR SALE—Two-seated Democrat wagon, good as new, run two months; also team draught horses and wagon. Apply E. F. Geiger, Plumber, Douglas St. a28

LOST—Heart-shaped brooch, studded with diamonds, on Tuesday last, between George car, postoffice and Victoria theatre. Reward on return to Colonist office. a28

WANTED—Position as resident or daily governess by young English lady; English, French (Parisian), German conversation, music and drawing; highest credentials. Apply secretary Y. V. C. A., Vancouver. a28

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Listed.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	10 1/2	12
Burton Saw Works	105	112
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	56 1/2	57
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal M. and D.	20	25
Western Oil	1.00	
Unlisted—		
American-Canadian Oil	15	
B. C. Copper Co.	7.00	7.50
B. C. Permanent Loan	125	
B. C. Pulp and Paper Co.	85	100
Diamond Vale C. and L.	9	12
B. C. Trust Corporation	105	
Canadian Con. S. and R.	71.00	80.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	38	45
Caribou Camp McKinney	1	2 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.25
Dominion Trust Co.	125	
Gt. West Permanent	115	
Granby	98.00	110
Nicola Val. Coal and Coke	70.00	85.00
Northern Bank	92.00	
Pacific Whaling	70.00	96.00
Rambler Caribou	15	20
Royal Collieries	27	29
Sullivan	1	
Vancouver Ice and C. S.	125	

Philadelphia grain shippers feel that Montreal will get most of the business as a result of the recent reduction in rail transportation.

MARKET RECOVERING
FROM RECENT SCARE

Stocks Go Up in New York Under Lead of Harriman Securities

New York, Aug. 27.—Under the influence of a heavy covering movement, induced in large part by an evening-up process of the shorts concerned in the suspension of A. O. Brown and Co., today's market made pronounced gains in the direction of higher prices. The leaders were the Harriman roads, Southern Pacific advancing to a new high level and Union Pacific selling at its highest figure in considerably over a year. As has been the case all along, no tangible news attended the upward movement of the stocks, but the board room was full of gossip about an increase in Southern Pacific dividend and talk of better earnings by both roads for July.

Encouragement was found in the belief that no more untoward incidents are likely to result from the early week's excitement. An excellent impression was created by the ease with which the new Atchison \$17,000,000 bond issue was marketed, and by the generally better demand for high class bonds.

In speculative circles a more hopeful view of market conditions seemed to be taken. Trading in the first hour was almost as large as during the entire first day, and such adverse factors as the flood damages in the south and numerous unfavorable rail road returns seemed to call for scant attention.

For the month of July 55 railroads reported a decrease of 16.57 per cent. in gross earnings. For the second week of this month returns from thirty-six railroads show a decrease in gross of 11.73 per cent., and for the third week, 12 leading lines fell of 12.06 per cent.

The Harriman issues became buoyant in the late session of the market, and the entire list participated in the rise.

Reading made a net gain of 4 1/8 and Southern Pacific and Union Pacific scored net gains of 3 3/4 and 3 5/8 points respectively. Trading in the last two hours constituted over 33 per cent. of the business of the day, which closed at top prices despite heavy realizing for profits.

In the London market Americans were strong and some demand for Erie issues was reported from the con-

tinued. The demand for money here continued at a standstill, with freer offerings. Foreign exchange advanced smartly on active bidding to cover short contracts, but later lost its early gains.

The general bond market was strong. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$6,430,000. No change in government bonds on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 27, 1908.

Amal. Copper	High	Low	Bid.	Ask.
Am. Car. Fdy.	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Am. Cot. Oil	36	35	35 1/4	35 1/2
American Ice	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Am. Sugar	136	135 1/2	135 1/2	136
Am. Smelt.	98	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/4
Am. Std. Oil	108	107 1/2	107 1/2	108
Am. Woolen	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
Atchison	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/2
do pfd	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
Canadian Pac.	176 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/4
Cent. Leather	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/2
Chl. and G. W.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Chl. M. and S. P.	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/2
Chl. and N. W.	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/4	162 1/2
Chl. R. and L.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Colo. Southern Ry.	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
do 2s pfd	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
do 1s pfd	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/2
Corn Prods	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/2
Del. and Hudson	172	170	170 1/4	171 1/2
Del. and R. G.	25	24 1/2	24 1/2	25
do pfd	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
do 2s pfd	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
do 1s pfd	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Illinois Cent.	139 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Inter-Met. Ry.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Lou. and Nash.	110	109 1/2	109 1/2	110
Manhattan Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/2
Mexican Cent.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
M. C. T. and P.	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
do pfd	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
Missouri Pacific	59 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4	58 1/4
National Lead	85 1/2	84 3/4	84 3/4	85 1/4
do pfd	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/2
do pfd	148	147 1/2	147 1/2	148
Mackay	67	66 1/2	66 1/2	67
do pfd	68	67 1/2	67 1/2	68
Newhouse	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
N. Y. Central	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/4
N. Y. O. and W.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
Norfolk and W.	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	75
do pfd	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
North American	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/2
Northern Pac.	144 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4	144
Northern Ry.	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/4	125 1/2
Penn. Ry.	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/2
People's Gas	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
do pfd	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/4	128 1/2
Reading	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
do 2s pfd	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
do 1s pfd	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
Rep. Iron and S.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Rock Island	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4	79 1/4
do pfd	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
S. L. and S. F. 2s.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
do 1s pfd	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
St. L. and S. W.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/2
Southern Pac.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/2
do pfd	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/2
Union Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
do pfd	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Tenn. Copper	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4	37 1/4
Texas and Pac.	26 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4	26 1/4
T. S. L. and W.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Union Pacific	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/4	162 1/2
do pfd	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/2
U. S. Rubber	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
U. S. Steel Co.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
do pfd	110	108 3/4	108 3/4	109 1/2
Wabash	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Distillers Sec.	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Utah Copper	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Virginia Chem.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
do pfd	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Int. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
do pfd	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/2
Woolingham	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
Total sales \$22,200 shares.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	231 1/2
Molson's	196
Royal	220
Mercantile	152
Union	125
Twin City	89
Mont. Heat and Power	99
Montreal St. Railway	180
Toronto St. Railway	106
Dominion Coal	16 1/2
Dominion Iron and S.	16 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	48
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	176 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London	177 1/2

THE LOCAL MARKETS

(Retail Prices)

Flour	Price
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	\$17.50
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	\$16.80
White Star, per sack	\$1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.75
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Feedstuffs	Price
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Midlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$20.00
Vegetables	Price
Celery, per head	15
Lettuce	20
Garlic, per lb.	20
Onions, 6 lbs.	20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	20
New Potatoes, per sack	1.25 to 1.50
Cauliflower, each	1.00
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.10
Beans, per lb.	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20 to .25
Beets, per pound	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per pound	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Dairy Produce	Price
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern, per doz.	.30 to .35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.15
Green, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.20 to .25
Best dairy, per lb.	.25
First Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Common Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Albion Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	Price
Grape Fruit, per dozen	\$1.00
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb.	.10
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20

Watermelons, each	.25 to .50
Logan Berries, per lb.	.12 1/2
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Grapes, (Cal.) per basket	.40
Apples, (Cal.) 3 lbs.	.25
Nuts	Price
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.70
Almonds, California, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts, each	.10
Pecans, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for	.06 to .08
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Cloudbass, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.12 1/2
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	.20

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .10
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .20
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .15

Friday Offerings at the Big Store

Today's Furniture Sale Specials

This year's Furniture Sale is one that we will be able to refer to in future as one of the best we have ever held. Many causes contribute to this, the principal ones being Good Values, Splendid Assortment and Real Savings. For today we offer a few extra good specials that will help solve the furniture-purchasing problem for somebody, by offering good chances to save.

SOLID GOLDEN OAK DINING ROOM SUITE OF CHAIRS, with leather pad seats. Five side and one arm value \$27.50. Today **\$16.50**

EARLY ENGLISH SUITE OF DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, with leather seats. Five side and one arm chair in suite. Reg. value \$27.50. Today **\$16.50**

ROCKERS IN THE GOLDEN OAK, with roll fronts. Reg. value \$5.75. Today **\$3.90**

BIRCH MAHOGANY ROCKERS, with roll front seats. Reg. value \$5.75. Today **\$3.90**

MAHOGANY AND BIRCH SETTEE, with seat covered in brocade. Reg. value \$25.00. Today **\$14.75**

SOLID MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in brocade. Regular value \$28.00. Today **\$18.75**

SOLID QUARTER-CUT GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, with British plate mirror in back and full three-quarter cabinet base. Regular value \$35.00. Today **\$24.00**

BIRCH-MAHOGANY ARM CHAIRS, with seats covered in English tapestry. Regular value \$26.00. Today **\$15.00**

BIRCH MAHOGANY ARM CHAIRS, with upholstered seats. Regular value \$17.50. Today **\$11.50**

MAHOGANY AND BIRCH ARM CHAIR, with brocade covered seat. Today **\$14.00**

BIRCH-MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, with tapestry-covered seat. Reg. value \$14.00. Today **\$9.50**

BIRCH-MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIRS, with upholstered seats. Reg. value \$13.00 and \$12.50. Today **\$7.00**

These Necessities Are Bargains

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 62 inches wide, regular 85c. Special Price **65c**

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 68 inches wide, regular \$1.00. Special Price **75c**

TABLE LINEN, SATIN DAMASK, 72 in. wide, regular \$1.25. Special Price **\$1.00**

TABLE LINEN, 72 in. wide, double satin damask, regular \$1.50. Special Price **\$1.00**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, regular \$2.40. Special Price **\$1.50**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, large size, regular \$3.00. Special price **\$2.00**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW SLIPS, large size, fine heavy cotton, regular \$4.20. Special Price **\$3.00**

BLEACHED SHEETING, nice heavy quality, 63 inches wide, Reg. 40c. Special Price **25c**

BLEACHED SHEETING, plain and twilled, heavy grade, 72 inches wide, regular 50c. Special Price **35c**

BLEACHED SHEETING, 81 inches wide, heavy twill, regular 50c. Special price..... **35c**

BLEACHED SHEETING, plain, fine and heavy, 90 inches wide, regular 50c. Special price **35c**

BLEACHED SHEETING, heavy twill, 90 inches wide, regular 60c. Special Price **45c**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 in. x 80 in., regular \$4.50. Special price..... **\$3.50**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 in. x 80 in., regular \$5.50. Special Price **\$4.40**

FLANNELETTE, 27 in. wide, light and dark stripes. Reg. value 10c. Special Price..... **6 1/4c**

FLANNELETTE, 27 in. wide, nice quality in a good variety of medium and dark stripes. Reg. 12 1/2c. Special Price **8 1/2c**

FLANNELETTE, 28 in. wide, white, good quality. Reg. 15c. Special Price **10c**

FLANNELETTE, 32 in. wide, medium and dark stripes. Reg. 20c. Special Price..... **12 1/2c**

FLANNELETTE, 33 in. wide, white, nice, fine quality. Reg. 20c. Special Price **12 1/2c**

FLANNELETTE, 32 in. wide, medium, light and dark stripes. Reg. 25c. Special Price..... **15c**

For the Choicest Confections

People are coming to our Candy Department every day. That is because we have the "come again" kind of candies. Our Chocolates are always fresh, and are the purest and best kind. Our Hard Candies are from the very best makers and only their very best lines. Our Candy Department is always spotlessly clean, and you can be sure that anything you buy there will be pure, clean and wholesome. They are worth trying, if you have not already done so.

Extra Special for Saturday

A clearance of the balance of Women's Colored Canvas Shoes. Only one hundred pairs in the lot. One hundred good shoe bargains for one hundred women, unless any woman should buy more than one pair, which would certainly be wise at the price. These shoes are in green, light and dark blue, khaki, black, lavender, champagne, and white canvas, and have genuine hand turned soles. Reg. price \$2.50. To clear on Saturday, per pair **\$1.00**

Also 50 pairs of white kid one strap shoes, hand turned soles, slightly soiled, regular \$2.00. Saturday **\$1.00**

25c Day in the Dress Goods Section

New Goods are arriving every day. We must have room for them. Therefore, we will offer a lot of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Dress Goods today at this price. Many different kinds of goods will be found in the lot, some really "worth while" bargains that it will pay you to investigate. These are some of the makes, of \$1.00, 75c and 50c goods for **25c**

75c Satin Cloth 25c

SATIN CLOTH, in light grey, old rose and mauve. Regular 75c. Today **25c**

75c Cashmere for 25c

CASHMERE, in nile, light green, myrtle, salmon pink, rose pink, royal blue and turquoise. Reg. 75c. Today **25c**

\$1.00 Eolienne for 25c

EOLIENNE, colors light mauve and nile. Reg. \$1.00. Today **25c**

50c Delaines for 25c

DELAINES, in mauve and white and green and white. Reg. 50c. Today **25c**

75c and \$1.00 Lustre 25c

LUSTRES, colors pink, grey, myrtle and cardinal. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Today **25c**

75c Panamas for 25c

PANAMAS, in purple, old rose, grey, myrtle and fawn. Reg. 75c. Today **25c**

50c CREAM VOILE, Today..... **25c**

75c CREAM CREPE DE CHINE, Today **25c**

Today's Money-Savers for Men

Every man likes to get a bargain. No matter how careless a man may be in money matters, he always likes to get the chance to buy something under the regular price. These lines are all considerably underpriced, the first item in particular being a splendid special.

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, with separate lounge collar to match, in Outing Flannel shades, Blues, Greys, Fawns and Mauves, checks and stripes and plain blue Oxford. These Shirts are finished quite soft with soft cuffs and collar bands, and a separate stand-up turn-down collar to each shirt. All sizes, 14 to 17. Reg. price \$1.75. Today special **\$1.25**

Other Special Furnishing Items

MEN'S FINE RIBBED LISLE AND BALBRIGGAN COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, shades blue, pink, white and natural. Value \$1.50. Special the Suit .. **75c**

MEN'S FINE PRINT SHIRTS, checks, stripes and other good patterns, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25. Special .. **75c**

MEN'S OUTING AND TENNIS SHIRTS, with collars attached and pocket. Blue, pink and fancy stripes. Special **75c**

BOYS' SAMPLE SOFT SHIRTS, with collar attached and pocket. Various materials in stripes and fancy patterns. A great variety. Special **50c**

BOYS' -WOOL MIXTURE RIBBED SWEATERS. Red, blue and green shades. Special **50c**

Today's Shoe Department Bargain

This week's Shoe Special is indeed a bargain. We will place on the table 100 pairs Ladies' Laced Low Shoes, made of fine Dongola Kid, Patent Tips, Self Tips or Plain Toes, Cuban Heels or Low Heels, Light or Stout Styles. Reg. sold at from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Today at..... **\$1.45**

Men's New Clothing

This is a good time to select your Fall Suit or New Overcoat. In fact it is the best time, as you get the benefit of buying from our entire range. Our Men's Store has solved the problem of giving high grade, strictly tailored garments at prices that are within the reach of even the most modest purse.

OUR TAILORED SUITS start in price at **\$9.75**

OUR OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS at **\$10.00**

These Are Special Values

FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 in. x 80 in., reg. \$5.75. Special Price **\$4.90**

FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 in. x 84 in., in., regular \$6.75. Special Price..... **\$5.00**

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, all wool, good heavy weight, size 64 in. x 84 in. Reg. \$10.50. Special Price..... **\$7.50**

WHITE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, fine all wool, extra heavy, size 68 in. x 86 in., regular \$11.50. Special price **\$8.50**

WHITE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, extra heavy and extra size, 70 in. x 90 in., regular \$13.50. Special price .. **\$10.50**

WHITE ALL WOOL BLANKETS, extra heavy, extra size, 72 in. x 90 in., regular \$15.00. Special Price **\$11.50**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, colors white and grey, size 64 in. x 76 in. Regular \$1.25. Special Price **75c**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, white only, size 70 in. x 78 in. Regular \$1.50. Special Price **\$1.20**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, white only, size 74 in. x 80 in. Regular \$1.75. Special Price **\$1.45**

APRON LINENS, 36 inches wide, half bleached. Regular 35c. Special Price **25c**

APRON LINEN, 46 inches wide, very heavy and extra wide. Regular 50c. Special Price **35c**

APRON LINEN, full bleached, 54 inches wide. Regular 50c. Special Price **35c**

Stationery Items

CASTILE SOAP, per bar **25c**

POPULAR TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes in box. Price..... **25c**

SPENCER'S OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for..... **25c**

SPENCER'S UNSCENTED GLYCERINE SOAP, 3 cakes for..... **25c**

We carry a large variety of Bulk Perfumes, ranging in price, per ounce, from 50c to **\$1.25**

FULLER'S EARTH, per tin..... **15c**

CREPE TISSUE PAPER, all colors. Price, per roll..... **10c**

We carry all the latest magazines.

FINE LINE OF PAPETRIES, 24 sheets of excellent linen paper and 24 envelopes. Price, per box, 25c and **35c**

SQUARE ENVELOPES, per box of 250. Price..... **50c**

SATIN TWILL INITIAL STATIONERY, 24 sheets of fine linen paper, embossed initial and 24 envelopes. box **25c**

SPENCER'S CAMBRIC LINEN NOTE PAPER, in blue and grey. Price 25c. Envelopes to match, per package of 25, **25c**

SILURIAN GREY NOTE PAPER, price 25c. lb. Envelopes to match, per box of 75 **25c**

WHITE WOVE ENVELOPES, No. 7, per box of 500, **\$1.00**

Women's New Wearables

Our assortment of New Fall Wearables for Women is now most extensive, both in Costumes and Coats. The showing of Costumes is particularly pleasing, the styles being attractive, the colorings pretty, the trimming effects handsome and the prices moderate. In separate Coats the fact that the most of the styles are fifty inches or longer, and either semi or tight fitting, makes their popularity unquestioned, and insures a strong vogue for the separate Coats for this season.

It is No Disadvantage to Live Out of Town

When you can shop with us through our Mail-Order Department. Perfect service and satisfaction is the key-note of this branch of the business, our large and well-trained staff attending to your wants just the same as though you were here personally. Our Fall Catalogue is now ready; we would be pleased to send one to anybody living at a distance. It contains much useful information, and should be in every home. A request will bring you one by return mail.

On Sale Today - A Special Purchase of Pongee Silk

26 inch Pongee Silk, regularly sold at 65c **35c**
TODAY.....

34 inch Pongee Silk, regularly sold at 85c **50c**
TODAY.....

This offering of PONGEE SILK is the result of a special purchase lot that we picked up at a great price concession. In the two prices combined we have about four hundred pieces to offer for sale. That they were bought considerably under price can readily be seen by a comparison with the prices that these silks usually sell for, and if you want any of this silk, or will want any for future use, this provides a good opportunity to buy at most favorable prices. On sale this morning.

200 Pieces Pongee Silk, worth 65c. **35c**
TODAY.....

200 Pieces Pongee Silk, worth 85c. **50c**
TODAY.....

A Suggestion for Cool Evenings

The evenings are getting a little too cool for a woman not to wear a coat or wrap of some sort. For convenience, economy and comfort, nothing can excel the New Style Sweater that we are showing. They combine all the good qualities of other outside garments and do splendidly for wearing during the cold weather under raincoats or other light weight garments. We have a nice new lot of the Coat Styles in Navy, Cream, Brown, Fawn and other shades in plain and fancy weaves at **\$3.75**

Our Stoves and Ranges

Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one. If so, remember that we have a full line of the productions of the Albion Stove Works. If it is a Heater you want, have a look at these. If it is a range you want, you cannot get any that are better, and very few as good. That these Stoves and ranges are all we claim them to be is proved by the many hundred people that are using them here in Victoria, and are perfectly satisfied that nothing better can be had.

After the Dusty Summer

It will be necessary to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned. Not so very long ago this was something to be dreaded, the upsetting of the house from end to end and the taking up of the carpets. No such trouble now, with a modern appliance like the

Vacuum Cleaner

all this work can be done without trouble or inconvenience, and much more thoroughly than by any other system. Ours is the only perfect cleaner, being the original Brooks system, and is fully protected by patents. Estimates and prices cheerfully furnished. Leave orders in the carpet department.

Daintiest Cold Lunches at Our
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Quiet Afternoon Tea at Our
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